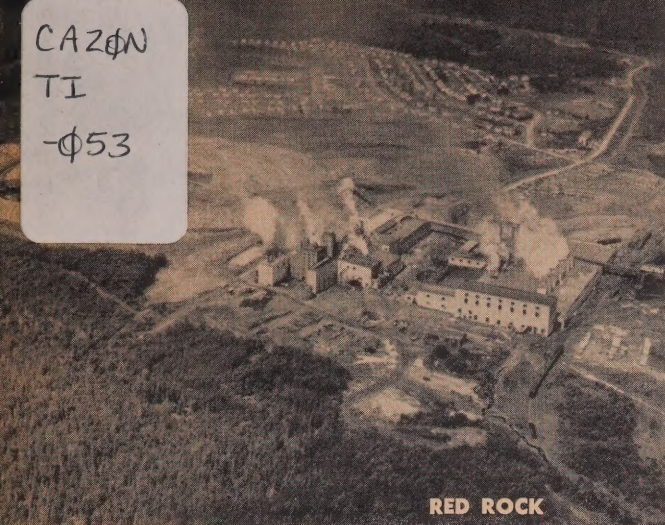


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### NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL OF NURSING, TORONTO—



Photo by Max Fleet

The Nightingale School of Nursing in Toronto, construction of which is due to start in the immediate future, may well initiate a new phase in the history of nurse education. The institution will be under the aegis of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission, but will be operated independently through a board appointed by the Commission. To help overcome the shortage of nurses, the course of training will be carried over a two-year period instead of the present three-year course, and it will be devoted to formal classroom training only; under the present system, student nurses have to divide their time between the wards and the classrooms. The site of the school has been donated by the Mount Sinai Hospital, and the new institution will be linked to the hospital with a pedestrian and steam tunnel to provide heating from a central plant. The school will provide accommodation for 138 resident student nurses.

### Death Toll Down In 1960 On Roads Patrolled By OPP

The 1960 fatality toll on the 80,000 miles of roads patrolled by the Ontario Provincial Police showed 56 fewer deaths than in 1959 and was the lowest since 1954, OPP Assistant Commissioner T. H. Trimble announced recently.

Traffic accidents on roads patrolled by the OPP in 1960 claimed 722 lives as compared with 778 in 1959. In 1958 there were 739 fatalities. The 1957 total was 850, while in 1956 it was 808, and in 1955 804. A total of 688 traffic deaths had been recorded in 1954.

Assistant Commissioner Trimble pointed out that the reduction in these highway deaths had been achieved despite a 37.2 per cent increase in motor vehicle registrations, and a 33.9 per cent upsurge in the number of licensed drivers since 1954.

Outside of a drop in the number of fatalities, the total number of accidents and of persons injured in these also declined in 1960, the assistant commissioner revealed.

### Travel & Publicity—

## Winter Sports Promotion Intensified, List Winter Accommodation, Facilities

**A**IMING AT AN INCREASE in Ontario's winter tourist business, the Department of Travel and Publicity, through its Division of Publicity, has been carrying this season an expanded programme of advertising and promotion.

The special folder "Winter Sports in Ontario" is being supplemented by a printed list of accommodations and facilities by areas, and both are being distributed through resorts, hotels and other outlets. Skiing, tobogganing, hockey, skating, sleigh rides, curling, winter carnivals, ice fishing, and all winter sports activities in general, are covered in the two publications which may be obtained gratis by writing to: The Department of Travel and Publicity, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5.

Newspaper advertisements are also appearing in a number of Southern Ontario newspapers, and this campaign will be running until the third week of February. Coupons are included in these advertisements for the convenience of those interested in receiving the two above-mentioned publications. Brief spot radio announcements have also been scheduled, commencing January 5 and running through February.

Many Ontario resorts are now remaining open during the winter season. Department authorities are confident that, given good winter weather, there will be a sizeable increase in the number of visitors to the Province's winter resort areas.

### IN BRIEF

The second session of the 26th Ontario Legislature, which had been adjourned for the Christmas season, was resumed on Tuesday, January 24.

Expiration date for obtaining 1961 driving and motor vehicle licenses has been set at March 15th, Transport Minister H. Leslie Rowntree, Q.C., announces.

As in the past two years, there will definitely be no extension beyond the date set, Mr. Rowntree warned drivers and motor vehicle owners.

To qualify as a resident tourist operator under the Tourist Establishments Act, a person must live in Ontario for a full twelve months before applying for a licence, according to new regulations drawn by the Department of Travel and Publicity.

The licence fee for resident tourist operators is only \$10 a year, while it is \$50 for non-resident operators.

Companies of which the head office is in Ontario, or the majority interest of which rests in Ontario, are to be considered residents of the Province.

According to the new regulations, the Department may now reject an application from a party convicted of an offence that might show it would not be in the public interest for this party to run a tourist establishment.

Ontario's mineral production in 1960 is estimated by Mines Minister James A. Maloney, Q.C., to have exceeded one billion dollars, an all-time record. The previous record had been set in 1959 when, according to final figures, production value had reached \$980,591,159.

Mr. Maloney said that, in spite of the apparent decline in business generally during the past year, nearly all phases of the mining industry have shown continuous growth.

The Mines Minister pointed out that about 75 per cent of the productivity of Ontario's mines is returned to the economy in taxes and in payments for wages, machinery, equipment and supplies. The industry employs about 60,000 people, and indirectly helps to support thousands more in secondary industries that provide mining supplies.

Stiffer penalties are being sought by Attorney-General A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C., for hit-and-run drivers in Ontario.

Since the demerit point system was introduced two years ago, there has been a marked increase in the number of hit-and-run cases. Between April and November of last year, there was a total of 1,596 hit-and-run accidents in the Province.

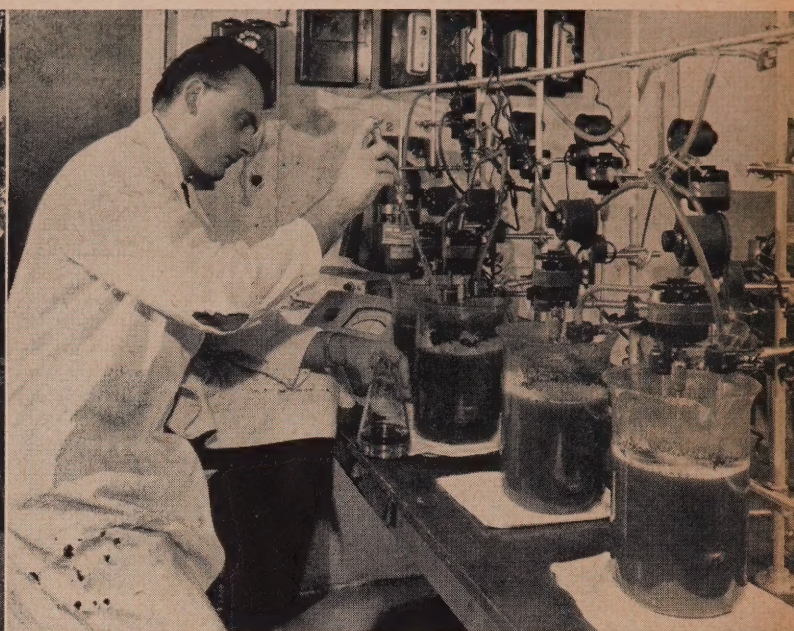
To counteract this, Mr. Roberts has asked Crown attorneys throughout the Province to press magistrates

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# Numerous Technological Advances Through Work Of Ontario



Building housing the Foundation's Department of Industrial Research Services



Sewage-disposal problems being studied in the Department of Biochemistry

## Scientific Facilities And Resources Carry On Basic Research, Solve Problems

**M**ANY OF THE TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES which have made vital contributions to Ontario's tremendous postwar industrial growth and its consequent rising standard of living have emanated from a once privately-owned Victorian mansion at 43 Queen's Park Crescent, just a stone's throw from the Parliament Buildings. It is the headquarters of the Ontario Research Foundation, created in 1928 by an Act of the Ontario Legislature and by financial contributions from industries totalling \$1,600,000 which were matched by a grant from the Ontario Government. Research scientists were thus provided with proper scientific facilities and monetary resources to carry on basic research, to solve practical problems relating to Ontario's industry, agriculture, mining, forestry, fisheries and to better utilize the Province's natural resources.

Since then the ORF has been maintained by grants from the Ontario Government and by charging fees to industries for such services as the development of new products, the improvement of old products, the profitable utilization of waste products and the betterment of manufacturing processes.

Originally the ORF's staff consisted of only six research scientists under the distinguished scientist Dr. Horace B. Speakman. Present Director Dr. A. D. Misener has a staff of 170. These include 140 scientists and engineers, some of whom are among Canada's top applied research scientists. At first the ORF had only a few essential pieces of scientific equipment in a single house at 47 Queen's Park Crescent. Today it has an impressive array in its many fully-equipped laboratories, including such latest scientific equipment as an electron microscope, Losenhausen fatigue tester, X-ray diffraction unit, and equipment for infra-red, ultraviolet and vapor phase chromatographic analysis. It also has a library of over 12,000 scientific and technical books and a reading room with many of the world's leading scientific journals. All these are located in three houses along Queen's Park Crescent and in two laboratory buildings, one behind the houses on St. Joseph Street and one at Rexdale, near Toronto.

The ORF is an independent, corporate body governed by and for the benefit of Ontario's industry. The legislation under which the ORF was created placed it under a Board of Governors of not more than 25 persons to be selected from the industrial and scientific people of the province. From this Board of Governors is elected an executive committee of five people, who with the Director of the ORF, are responsible for the operation of the Foundation.

Director Misener is assisted by the ORF's Director of Research, Dr. A. E. R. Westman, its Secretary-Treasurer Mr. W. R. Stadelman, and the directors of the nine departments of the Foundation—physics, chemistry, engineering and metallurgy, biochemistry, textiles, mathematical statistics, physiography, parasitology and the Department of Industrial Research Services. In each research department are a number of scientists who are specialists in various fields. For example, in the chemistry department, there are specialists in wood chemistry, inorganic chemistry, physical chemistry, electrolytic chemistry, etc. Consequently if the ORF is asked to solve a problem, in say, electrolytic chemistry, the scientist who is a specialist in that field is given the assignment.

The many varied problems which the ORF is asked to solve are covered by Section 3 of the Foundation Act, which states: "The objects of the Foundation shall be the carrying on of research, studies and investigations, particularly those having for their objects: (a) the conservation, development and utilization of the natural resources of the Province; (b)

the development and utilization of the by-products of any processes involving the treatment or using of the mineral, timber or other resources of the Province; (c) the development and improvement of methods in the agricultural industry and the betterment, welfare and progress of farm life; (d) the mitigation and abolition of disease in animal or vegetable life and the control and destruction of insect or parasitic pests; and (e) the improvement and development of industrial materials, products and techniques."

While the ORF is usually engaged on many different research projects in the discharge of these responsibilities, the bulk of its work is devoted to "the improvement and development of industrial materials, products and techniques". There are sound financial advantages for both large and small industries in hiring the scientists and facilities of the ORF on a part-time basis.

In the case of a large company with its own research scientists and facilities, the management may be loath to hire scientists to undertake special projects outside of the company's usual fields. The projects might only last a year or two, after which the scientists would no longer be needed. Specialized laboratory facilities might also be required for only a short time. By using the scientists and facilities of the ORF for special projects large companies can save themselves considerable expense and trouble.

In the case of small companies, few can afford their own scientists and scientific facilities to develop better products and improved techniques of production. Thus small companies can purchase this vital service from the ORF in packages tailored to their budgets.

For both large and small companies the procedure in hiring the services of the ORF is the same. When a client comes to the ORF with a problem the various experts in the field of the problem may be assembled at a round-table discussion. There the objectives of the investigation are formulated in conjunction with the client or representatives of his scientific department. Once a programme is decided upon, it is sent to the client together with an estimate of its cost. Upon its acceptance the ORF carries out the project, using its own staff if possible, or hiring additional scientists if necessary.

At ORF, a research programme can be tailored to fit any company's budget—long-term fellowships of more than a year's duration or short-term research projects can be arranged, together with the use of testing facilities of a specialized nature. Large corporations, small companies or groups of industries with a common problem may join in a suitable research project. In many cases, the Foundation may actually provide ideas inspired by its own previous research work which can be the basis of a profitable new research project.

In the case of research fellowship, it is usual to provide that the patent rights of any discovery go to the company which sponsors the fellowship; but in the case of short-term projects where patent possibilities are not anticipated, patent rights are deemed to be the property of the ORF.

In any case, all private matters relating to the business, products and processes of a client is held by the ORF's staff in the strictest confidence. Without this confidence, businessmen would be reluctant to discuss their problems frankly with the ORF's staff. This would make it difficult, if not impossible, for the ORF to help its clients.

The ORF performs an important service to many types of industry by testing their new products before these are placed in operation. Few industries can afford to buy the expensive testing equipment which the ORF possesses.

Another responsibility of the ORF is to decide who shall receive science and engineering scholarships from a grant made by the Department of Planning and Development. These are awarded to graduates of Ontario universities, or graduates of other universities undertaking post-graduate studies in Ontario who meet the qualifying regulations. In 1960 the ORF



# COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of February as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
3- 4	Guelph	Guelph Colts Bonspiel
3- 4	Warton	Ice Carnival
3- 5	Hamilton	12th Annual Winter Exhibition-Hamilton Art Gallery
3-11	Toronto	Canadian Boat Show-Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park
4	Toronto	Canadian Kennel Club Meeting-King Edward Sheraton
4- 5	Collingwood	Senior and Junior Nordic Ski Competitions -Blue Mountain Ski Club
5	Collingwood	Ski Patrol Competition, Carling Cup -Blue Mountain Ski Club
5	Manitouwadge	Ski Meet, Alpine Championship
5- 8	Toronto	Canadian Fruit Wholesalers Association Convention -Royal York
5- 8	Toronto	Canadian Roofing Contractors Association Convention -King Edward Sheraton
5-10	Toronto	Canadian Retail Hardware Association Convention -Royal York
5-11	-----	White Cane Week
5-12	-----	Ski Safety Week
6- 7	Pembroke	British Consols Curling Playdowns
6- 8	Toronto	Meat Packers Council of Canada Convention-Royal York
6- 9	Toronto	Canadian Hardware Show -Industry Bldg and Coliseum, Exhibition Park
7- 9	Hamilton	Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Convention -Sheraton-Connaught
7-11	Trenton	Quinte Invitation Bonspiel
8-11	Toronto	Canadian Welfare Council, Community Chest & Council Division Convention-Royal York
9-10	Toronto	Ontario Association of Architects Convention-Royal York
9-11	Toronto	St. George's Mixed Bonspiel
10-11	Hamilton	Ontario Psychological Association Convention -Sheraton-Connaught
10-11	Sarnia	Blue Water Bonspiel
10-11	Kitchener	Mixed Bonspiel
10-11	Pembroke	Mixed Bonspiel
10-11	Toronto	Certified General Accountants Association of Ontario Annual Convention-King Edward Sheraton
10-12	Collingwood	Ontario Junior Ski Championships and High School Meet -Blue Mountain Ski Club
10-12	Toronto	Canadian Winter Sports Car Rally -1,000 mile course starts from Toronto
11	Peterborough	Men's Open Bonspiel
11-12	Barrie	Winter Carnival
11-12	Fort William	Central Division, Canadian Amateur Ski Association, Alpine Championship-Loch Lomond Ski Club
11-12	Stratford	Mixed CC Bonspiel
11-Mar. 12	Toronto	Exhibition of Work by Canadian Painter-Etchers and Engravers-Royal Ontario Museum.
11-Mar. 12	Toronto	Van Gogh Exhibition-Art Gallery of Toronto
12	Fort William	Central Division, Canadian Amateur Ski Association, Jump- ing-Mount McKay
12	Sault Ste. Marie	10th Annual F.I.S. Ski Event
12	Woodstock	Ski Club Races
12-15	Windsor	Association of Ontario Land Surveyors Convention -Prince Edward
13-14	Toronto	Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities Convention -King Edward Sheraton
13-16	Toronto	Canadian Guernsey Breeders Association Convention -Royal York
13-16	Toronto	Canadian Industrial Traffic League Convention-Royal York
13-17	Toronto	Granite Men's Bonspiel
14-15	Cornwall	Ladies' Bonspiel
14-17	Toronto	Holstein-Friesian Association Convention-Royal York
14-18	Dundas	Spectator-Chevrolet Bonspiel
14-18	Renfrew	Bonspiel
15	Toronto	Canadian Hunter & Light Horse Improvement Society Meeting -Royal York
15	Toronto	Canadian Hunter Society Meeting-Royal York
15	Woodstock	British Consols Curling Playdown
15-18	Toronto	Life Underwriters Association of Canada Convention -Royal York
15-19	Peterborough	Ostrander-Winslow Mixed Invitation Bonspiel
16	Toronto	Ontario Jersey Club Meeting-Royal York
16	Toronto	Ontario Percheron Club Meeting-Royal York
16-18	Hamilton	Society of Industrial & Cost Accountants Ontario Conference -Sheraton-Connaught
16-18	Toronto	Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, Canadian Grand Lodges Convention-Royal York
16-18	Toronto	Class "A" Newspapers Convention-Royal York
16-18	Toronto	Rotary International, District 707 Convention-Royal York
17	Toronto	Ontario Cattle Breeders Association Meeting-Royal York
17-18	Toronto	Dairy Queen Frozen Food Products (Canada) Limited Convention-King Edward Sheraton
17-18	Toronto	Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario, Freedom & Responsibility Conference Convention-Royal York
17-18	Woodstock	Mixed Bonspiel
17-19	Toronto	Dry Cleaners Institute (Ontario) Limited Convention -King Edward Sheraton
18-19	Collingwood	Senior Alpine Ski Meet-Osler Bluff Ski Club
18, 22-25	St. Catharines	Champion of Champions Bonspiel
19-21	Toronto	Canadian Jewellers Association Convention-Royal York
19-21	Windsor	Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards Convention -Prince Edward and Norton-Palmer
19-26	-----	Brotherhood Week
20-21	Toronto	Ontario Plowmen's Association Convention -King Edward Sheraton
20-22	Brantford	Johnson's Wax Bonspiel
20-22	Toronto	County and Department Engineers Convention-Royal York
20-22	Toronto	Ontario Good Roads Association Convention -Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association Convention-Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Canadian Galloway Association Convention-Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Canadian Shorthorn Association Convention-Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Canadian Hereford Association Convention-Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Toronto Gift Show-Industry Bldg., Exhibition Park
20-26	-----	Boy Scout Week
22	Toronto	Canadian Mushroom Growers Association Meeting -King Edward Sheraton
23	Toronto	Ontario Road Builders Association Meeting-Royal York
22-23	Toronto	Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies & Class "B" Fairs-King Edward Sheraton
22-23	Toronto	Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, Women's Division Convention-King Edward Sheraton

## Education—

# Programme To Combat Unemployment Through Retraining Of Workers

THE FIRST STEP TO COMBAT unemployment in Ontario through education is being made in Toronto with the launching of an extended programme to train and retrain unemployed persons for employment in business and industry, Education Minister John P. Robarts, Q.C., announced recently.

The new programme is being developed with the National Employment Service and the Federal Department of Labour, and with Toronto civic authorities.

Courses will vary in length from two to ten months and will provide training for some 1,400 persons in the next twelve months. Trainees will be offered courses in radio and television service, drafting, welding, diesel mechanics, appliance servicing, business machine servicing, food industry servicing, furniture repairing and upholstery, small internal combustion machine servicing, and shoe repairing.

The new programme is taking advantage of the provisions of the Canadian Vocational Training Act, which provides that the Federal Government reimburse provincial governments for money spent in the vocational training and retraining of workers, up to between 50 and 75 per cent of the cost of such programmes.

Candidates for the courses in Toronto will be selected by the National Employment Service. They may continue to draw unemployment insurance benefits, and a schedule of allowances providing \$2 a day for single men and \$4.50 a day for married men has been worked out.

The courses will be conducted at the Provincial Institute of Trades. Estimated cost of the programme is more than \$1,000,000.

## IN BRIEF

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for stiffer penalties, including jail terms.

Under the present system, a hit-and-run driver is liable to get a 6-month jail sentence upon summary conviction, or one of up to two years if he is convicted before a higher court. In addition, a conviction entails a penalty of nine points under the demerit point system.

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The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1960, prepared by and printed under supervision of the Attorney-General's Department, were recently completed and ready for distribution. The first set was presented to Premier Leslie M. Frost by Attorney-General A. Kelso Roberts. This is the eighth time that the revised statutes have been published by the Province. The previous editions appeared in 1877, 1887, 1897, 1914, 1927, 1937 and 1950.

Eleven thousand sets have been printed of the 1960 edition. Nearly 3,000 of them are being distributed free to justices of the peace, magistrates, judges and libraries. The others are for sale at \$45 apiece.

Mr. Roberts also announced that three volumes of the Revised Regulations of Ontario 1960, at present under preparation, are expected to be completed for the end of June.

A course for process servers in sheriffs' offices may be instituted, Attorney-General A. Kelso Roberts, Q.C., indicated recently.

Right now, a pamphlet outlining the duties of these process servers is being prepared by Assistant Deputy Attorney-General Eric H. Silk and Inspector of Legal Offices H. H. Donald.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that these measures did in no way mean that process servers had not been receiving clear instruction from the sheriffs, but rather that they were part of a continuing program by his department to improve court and legal procedures.

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Strengthening of regulations governing the operation of school buses in Ontario was announced recently by Transport Minister H. Leslie Rowntree, Q.C.

The new regulations feature revised minimum standards of fitness for vehicles used, and the introduction of new and higher standards in tests for persons applying for licences to drive school buses.

Present drivers of school buses will also have to be re-examined to make sure they meet the new standards.

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
22-24	Toronto	Canadian National Commission for UNESCO Convention -Royal York
22-25	Toronto	Boulevard Mixed Bonspiel
23	Toronto	Chemical Institute of Canada, Protective Coatings Division Conference-Seaway Hotel
23-24	Leamington	Men's Invitational Bonspiel
23-24	Toronto	Canadian Trotting Association Convention-Royal York
23-24	Toronto	Ontario Provincial Dailies Association-Royal York
23-25	Trenton	Bay of Quinte Bonspiel
24-25	Brampton	Winter Carnival
24-25	Kingston	Sportsman's Bonspiel
24-26	Ottawa	British Consols Curling Final-Ottawa Curling Club
24-26	Penetanguishene	Winter Carnival and Ice Fishing Derby
24-26	Toronto	Downsview R.C.A.F. Bonspiel
25	Port Hope	29th Annual Meeting of Federation of Ontario Naturalists -Port Hope High School
25	Kitchener	CKOC-TV Bonspiel
25-26	Port Sydney	Muskoka Sports Car Grand Prix Competition and "Dice on Ice"
25-26	Woodstock	Ski Club Annual "Skinanigans"
26	Collingwood	Bee Hive Giant Slalom (Invitation Professional Championship Meet)-Georgian Peaks Ski Resort
26-Mar. 1	Toronto	Ontario Municipal Electric Association Convention-Royal York
26-Mar. 1	Toronto	Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities of Ontario Convention-Royal York
27-28	Toronto	Ontario Society for Crippled Children Convention -King Edward Sheraton
27-Mar. 3	Ottawa	Dominion Ladies Curling Championships
28-Mar. 2	Hamilton	Seniors' Tankard Bonspiel-Hamilton Thistle Club
28-Mar. 2	Hamilton	Crest Hardware Convention-Sheraton-Connaught
28-Mar. 4	Kitchener	Ice Capades
28-Mar. 4	Unionville	Bonspiel

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### ONTARIO HOST TO INDIA WOMAN JOURNALIST—



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A prominent woman journalist from India, Mrs. Amita Malik, winner of the Canadian Women's Press Club Visiting Journalist Fellowship, visited Toronto recently and was the guest of the Government of Ontario. During that time, she visited various Departments of the Government, attended the Session as an honorary member of the Press Gallery, and met the various Cabinet Ministers. Above photograph shows Mrs. Malik (centre), visiting with Mrs. Leslie M. Frost (right), wife of the Prime Minister, and Mrs. W. M. Nickle, wife of the Minister of Commerce and Development.

### Tenders Called For New Training School For Boys

Calling of tenders for construction of a new Boys' Training School, to be located near Simcoe, was announced recently by Provincial Treasurer James N. Allan and Public Works Minister Ray Connell.

The school, which will cost in the neighbourhood of \$1,500,000, will house 125 boys, Mr. Connell said. An early spring start on construction should allow the contractor to provide peak employment on the job throughout next winter and complete the job in the summer of 1962.

The site is south of No. 3 Highway on Ireland Road near Victoria Street in Woodhouse Township, about half a mile southeast of Simcoe.

Mr. Allan said arrangements have been made with the Town of Simcoe for water and sewer services. Within the town limits, the costs will be shared with the town. In the town-

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### Further Assistance Given Elliot Lake, New Penal Institution Located There

A NEW PLAN OF ASSISTANCE to the town of Elliot Lake was announced recently in the Legislature by Municipal Affairs Minister William K. Warrender.

Mr. Warrender outlined a four-year plan under which Elliot Lake will receive interest-free loans totalling more than \$4,000,000, to help keep tax rates at the 1960 level.

To keep the municipality solvent, the Ontario Government is prepared to make the following interest-free loans: \$1,132,000 for 1961, about the same amount for 1962 and 1963, and \$976,000 for 1964, with repayments staggered over a period extending to 1976.

Premier Leslie M. Frost stated that the Government proposed to do many things to assure the future of Elliot Lake, and its development as a uranium city.

Reform Institutions Minister George C. Wardrope announced later the opening of a new reform institution at Elliot Lake. To begin operations in the near future, the new institution will use buildings at the abandoned Quirke Lake uranium mine. It will eventually accommodate 200 inmates, and members of the 60-man staff will be recruited as much as possible among the unemployed workers of the community.

The Quirke Lake property has been leased for two years at \$1 per year from the operators. The Department is seeking to obtain long-term leases of nearby abandoned mine buildings to expand the institution.

### IN BRIEF

On Friday, January 27, Lieutenant-Governor J. Keiller Mackay gave royal assent to three bills changing the names of three Government departments, to conform with a shift in duties or jurisdictions for these departments. The Provincial Secretary's Department has been renamed Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship. Planning and Development has been changed to Commerce and Development. The third department affected was Economics which is now known as the Department of Economics and Federal and Provincial Relations.

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The Ontario Racing Commission plans to control all standard-bred racing in the Province, including meets at fall fairs, Agriculture Minister William A. Goodfellow announced recently.

Mr. Goodfellow also announced that harness racing under the lights will be permitted at all tracks regulated by the Commission. However, no race or heat may start after 9.55 p.m.

The membership of the ORC has also been raised to six, with the appointments of Mr. Ronald W. Todgham of Windsor, president of the Chrysler Corporation of Canada, and of Mr. Clayton W. Hodgson, Member of the House of Commons for Victoria.

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A nine-man select committee of the Legislature will be established to help streamline the Municipal Act and other related acts, Premier Leslie M. Frost announced recently in the Legislature.

The committee will be assigned to modernize, consolidate and simplify legislation and regulations, and will also be asked to make any recommendations aimed at their improvement.

A number of changes have been proposed by the Municipal Affairs Department's legal division, and the committee will be asked to study them. Besides, the Municipal Act, other pieces of legislation to be reviewed include the Assessment Act, the Local Improvement Act, the Ontario Municipal Board Act, and the Planning Act.

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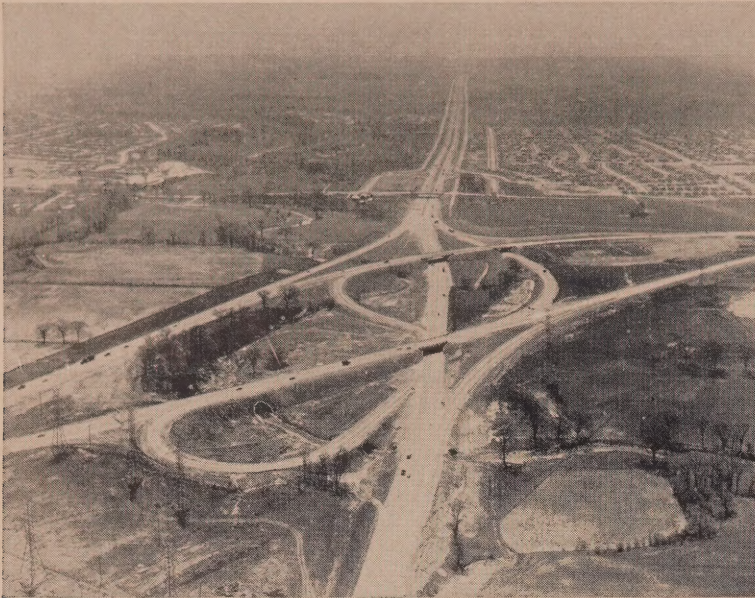
Establishment of a special committee to deal with the general objectives and policies concerning universities in Ontario, was announced recently by Premier Leslie M. Frost.

Chairman of the seven-man committee is Education Minister John P. Robarts. Deputy Minister of Economics George Gathercole has been appointed secretary. Three other members have already been appointed. They are Chief Justice Dana Porter, a former minister of Education, Senator D'Arcy Leonard, and President Floyd Chalmers of the Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd.

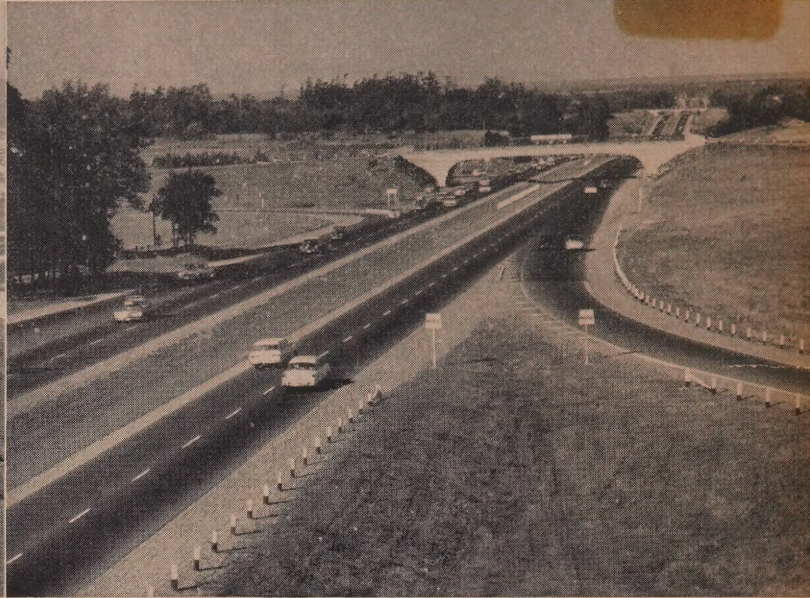
The committee will work closely with a committee of university

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# 1960-61 RECORD YEAR FOR HIGH



Intersection of Highways 27 and 401.



Junction of Highways No. 2 and 401.

## Trans-Canada Highway Completed, Open 3 New Sections Of Highway 401

**T**HE PACE AND SCOPE of Ontario's highway construction, established over the past few years, was more than amply maintained during the current fiscal year which ends on March 31.

During the construction season of 1960, Ontario's portion of the Trans-Canada Highway—1,453 miles—was completed from the Quebec to the Manitoba boundary with the exception of minor finishing touches. The last section of this highway, Highway 17 between Agawa River and White River, was officially opened on September 17, with attendant ceremonies at Wawa, in the heart of the so-called "Gap".

A new 26-mile section of Highway 401 from Highway 25, north of Milton, westerly to Highway 8, was officially opened November 17. Total cost to date for construction works out to just over \$500,000 per mile which, considering there are 26 structures, is good value for the money.

The completion of this section makes possible a continuous drive of 120 miles on Highway 401 from its junction with Highway 8, between Kitchener and Preston, to Highway 28 at Port Hope; and brings the total mileage of Highway 401 now in use to 317 miles.

Other sections of 401 opened during 1960 were 18 miles between Newcastle and Port Hope, and 19 miles from Long Beach, west of Brockville, to Prescott.

It is now estimated that the highway will be completed in its entirety in 1963, several years ahead of the original schedule. Its 510 miles will then provide the motorist with a comfortable, safe one-day travel between Windsor and the Quebec border, unhindered by urban bottlenecks en route.

Of major structures completed can be mentioned the \$1,400,000 bridge over the Spanish River at Espanola.

Work on the Rainy Lake Causeway is going ahead and Highway 11 is being extended westward from Atikokan. When connection has been established between the Causeway and this road, Highway 11 will extend 1,200 miles from Toronto's waterfront to the Lake of the Woods. Since Toronto's Yonge Street is part of Highway 11, Torontonians sometimes refer to this highway as the longest street in the world.

## Hydro—

### SUPPLY, DEMAND SET NEW RECORDS, BOOST OUTPUT BY 1/3 BEFORE 1967

**R**EFLECTING GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, Ontario Hydro's peak power requirements in 1960 increased by approximately 3.5 per cent over the previous year, compared with the long-term average of 6.5 per cent. In 1959, the comparable average was 8.1 per cent.

While the rate of growth for the past year was below the long-term average, a number of favourable economic factors suggest the latter part of 1961 will see an upturn in economic activity, with a parallel increase in power requirements.

Here are the highlights of Ontario Hydro's 1960 operations:

- 420,000 kilowatts of new generating capacity were placed in service, raising total resources to 6,500,000 kilowatts. Peak demands exceeded 5,700,000 kilowatts. For the first time in recent years, Hydro was able to maintain an adequate reserve of power.
- Electric energy supplied totalled 32.7 billion kilowatt-hours, an increase of 4 per cent over 1959. This represents the use of electricity over the entire year—as opposed to peak demands during periods of maximum use—and reflects the success of efforts to diversify consumption.
- Work started on a power development programme in Northern Ontario which includes construction of three hydro-electric plants north of Kapuskasing, and North America's first major 460,000-volt extra-high voltage transmission line.
- More than 20,000 new rural, farm, summer cottage, and hamlet customers were supplied with electrical service. At the end of the year, nearly 500,000 customers were being served by Hydro's rural systems. Electric power is available to 95 per cent of the farms in Ontario.

During 1960, the total number of customers served by Ontario Hydro and the municipal utilities increased by almost three per cent to more than 1,880,000. A total of 116 miles of transmission line and nearly 700 miles of rural distribution line were added to Hydro's expanding systems.

Electrical consumption in Ontario continued to grow at a steady pace. Estimated annual average consumption by residential customers reached

5,650 kilowatt-hours, three per cent higher than 1959, and an increase of 60 per cent during the past decade.

Capital expenditures during 1960 amounted to more than \$142,000,000, raising Hydro's total assets to approximately \$2.7 billion, with a long-term debt of \$1.8 billion. Bond issues totalled \$100 million, compared with \$125 million in 1959.

To keep pace with the anticipated long-term increase in power demands, construction was under way or planned at the end of the year for ten power developments to provide 2,300,000 kilowatts. These projects will boost Hydro's resources by nearly one-third by 1966.

Two nuclear power stations, which will use uranium as a fuel to produce electricity, are under construction. Nuclear Power Demonstration (NPD), a 20,000-kilowatt development near Chalk River, is scheduled to begin preliminary operation in the middle of the year. Atomic Energy of Canada Limited has begun construction of a 200,000-kilowatt nuclear power plant at Douglas Point, midway between Port Elgin and Kincardine on Lake Huron. This project, Canada's first full-scale nuclear station, is scheduled to deliver power into Hydro's Southern Ontario System in 1964.

Coal-burning thermal stations represent the largest part of new generation scheduled for service during the next few years. The last of four new 200,000 kilowatt units at the Richard L. Hearn station in Toronto will be completed this spring. Just west of Toronto, the giant Lakeview Generating Station—designed for an eventual capacity of 1,800,000 kilowatts—will deliver power from its first 300,000-kilowatt unit later this year. In North-western Ontario, the Thunder Bay thermal-electric plant at Fort William is also scheduled for service later this year with a capacity of 100,000 kilowatts.

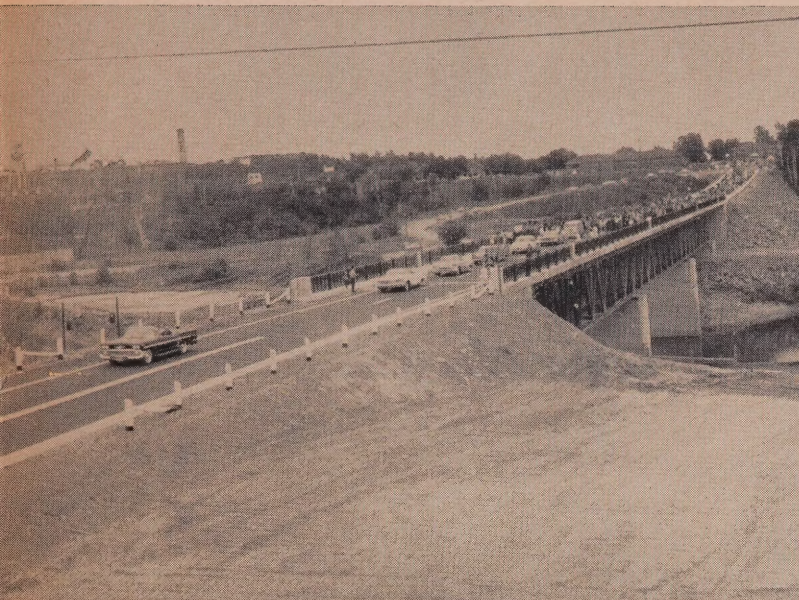
Despite present and forecast construction of thermal projects, hydro-electric power retains an important role in Hydro's expanding systems.

On the Mississagi River 50 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie, the initial 20,000-kilowatt unit at the new Red Rock Falls power development produced first power last November, with the second unit following in January.

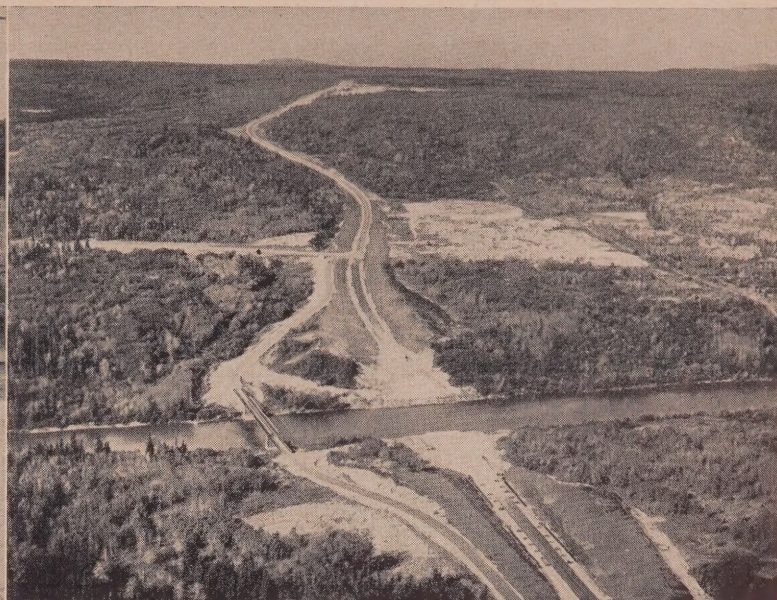
A major part of a \$220 million construction programme on the James Bay watershed is Ontario's first extra-high-voltage (EHV) transmission line. The EHV system will carry power from four new hydro-electric developments on the Abitibi and Mattagami Rivers to heavily-populated areas in the south. Two of these plants are now under construction at Otter Rapids on the Abitibi, and Little Long on the Mattagami. The remaining two will be completed by 1966. The combined capacity of the four stations will be 528,000 kilowatts.

Construction of the EHV line is scheduled to start before the end of the year. Hydro engineers expect it may eventually reach as far south as Toronto. Its first stage will be a link to Sudbury.

# WAY CONSTRUCTION IN ONTARIO



New bridge over Spanish River at Espanola.



New section of Trans-Canada Highway in Ontario's northland.

Photos by Photographic Survey Corp., and Highways Dept.

Highway 400 has been extended northerly from the Lake Simcoe area to Coldwater where it provides access to that part of the Trans-Canada Highway.

Further construction will be undertaken towards the widening of Q.E.W. and extend the control of access, with additional contracts to continue widening to six lanes from Highway 27 to Mississauga Road including the bridges on this section.

Construction is under way on Ontario's second skyway, over the Welland Canal at Homer near St. Catharines.

The first stage of the \$35,000,000 Ottawa Queensway, a 10-mile expressway that will bisect the national capital, was officially opened November 25. Opened at the same time was four-and-a-half miles of controlled-access, dual-lane Trans-Canada Highway, extending easterly from the Queensway to a point half a mile east of Green's Creek. This section built to the same standard as the Queensway, connects Trans-Canada Highway 17 with the eastern end of the Queensway. When the Queensway is completed in 1965, Ottawa will be the first Canadian city bisected by an expressway.

A road which will connect Foleyet with Chapleau is being constructed from both ends and will provide road connection between Chapleau and Timmins. At the same time, a road is being constructed from the Chapleau area towards Wawa on the Trans-Canada Highway. Under an arrangement with the Dominion Government, Roads-to-Resources projects totalling some \$15,000,000 are under way, stretching probing fingers into Ontario's vast wilderness. While these roads are primarily meant to facilitate development of our untapped natural wealth, it is not too difficult to visualize the added attractions for a man with a hunger for the great outdoors.

Routine reconstruction and maintenance of the existing system of King's Highways and Secondary Highways have been carried out across the entire Province during the current construction season.

These are only a few of the highlights of Ontario's King's Highways construction programme and, even as work is about to start on construction in 1961, pre-engineering for the 1962 programme is well under way.

Hon. Fred M. Cass, Q.C., Minister of Highways, states that 1961 will be another record year in highway construction in Ontario.

## Farm Accident Report Published

The seriousness of Ontario's farm accident situation and the suffering and economic loss entailed is strikingly illustrated in the report of the Ontario Farm Accident Survey recently published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The report follows a Province-wide survey conducted by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with various farm organizations and individuals with the purpose of providing a basis for a safety education programme designed to reduce the accident toll.

Shortly after the completion of the survey, Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, established the Farm Safety Council of Ontario which is acting as a co-ordinating body to encourage the work of the local safety councils that have been established throughout the Province.

Profusely illustrated by graphs and illustrations, the report covers all types of accidents occurring on the Ontario farm during the period from March 1, 1959 to February 29, 1960. During that time 7,835 accidents were reported of which number 293 were fatal; some 336 left permanent injury in their wake and some 5,868 temporarily disabled. Medical bills during the same period amounted to \$700,977 with property damage exceeding \$5,000,000.

Copies of the report are available at the office of the local Agricultural Representative or from the Information Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Queen's Park, Toronto.

## IN BRIEF

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presidents. It will also be assisted by a technical committee established earlier and which is headed by Ontario Director of Education C. F. Cannon.

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A series of regional trade conferences is to be held in Ontario under the auspices of the Commerce and Development Department. Commerce and Development Minister William M. Nickle and higher officials of his Department have been conferring with the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce to lay the groundwork for these.

At these regional meetings, representatives of the area's manufacturing industries will be invited to join in discussions aimed at finding ways to develop new export markets for their products.

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Deputy Minister of Commerce and Development Thomas A. C. Tyrrell has been named Director of the Emergency Measures Organization, Commerce and Development Minister William M. Nickle announced recently. Mr. Tyrrell succeeds Mr. S. W. Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Energy Resources, who had been acting director since the death last year of Fire Marshal W. J. Scott.

Besides heading the Emergency Measures Organization, Mr. Tyrrell will also be chairman of a committee of deputy ministers dealing with civil defence.

Creation of an advisory council for public welfare training was announced recently by Public Welfare Minister Louis P. Cecile.

Chairman of the six-man body is Professor Charles E. Hendry, Director of the School of Social Work at the University of Toronto. Other members of the committee are: Rev. Swithun Bowers, St. Patrick's College, Ottawa; Stuart Legge, Assistant Secretary of Massey-Ferguson Ltd.; Robena Morris, Toronto Welfare Commissioner; Bessie Touzel, Executive Director of the Ontario Welfare Council; and Public Welfare Deputy Minister James S. Band.

The committee's first assignment will be to consider methods of continuing to recruit suitable persons for training and placement in public welfare services throughout the Province.

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A reference work that will be of great value to prospectors, mining companies and lawyers whose work has to do with mining enterprises has been compiled by Desmond G. Horan, the registrar of the Ontario Mining Commissioner's Office, and is now being distributed by the Ontario Department of Mines.

The single-volume work, "Mining Court and Mining Commissioners' Cases, 1918-1960" is a digest of all the more important decisions handed down under the Ontario Mining Act since 1918. It is a sequel to two earlier volumes of the same series, both of which were published prior to 1918. The lack of such a work in the intervening period has left the legal profession without available

## "TENDERS CALLED"

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ship area, the entire expense will be borne by the Provincial Government, with some costs to be recovered on a local improvement basis as the area around the school is developed by subdividers.

Reform Institutions Minister George Wardrobe declared the school will look like a modern high school.

"The boys sent to this school will be those who are amenable to the treatment and training this type of institution provides, and will be subject to the usual discipline, which is customary in our training school system," Mr. Wardrobe said. "While the emphasis will be on the academic and vocational programme, there will be individual and group therapy sessions, as well as individual counselling."

precedents in arguing cases before the tribunal.

The new summary is priced at \$10.00.

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The provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick have joined in an agreement to help one another fight forest fires. The announcement was made at a recent conference in Quebec City, which was attended by Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests J. Wilfrid Spooner.

The three provinces will set up a short-wave radio network to pool fire information. They will also standardize their fire-fighting equipment, and share their airstrips and other resources.

# COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of March as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
		March is Red Cross Month
1-2	Toronto	Hydro Meteorological Symposium—University of Toronto
2-4	Toronto	Canadian Diamond Drilling Association Convention—Royal York
2-4	Toronto	Ontario Credit Union League Limited Convention—Royal York
3	Toronto	Canadian Circulations Audit Board Inc. Meeting—King Edward-Sheraton
3-4	Sarnia	Mixed International Bonspiel
3-4	Toronto	Mississauga Maffat-Quaish Bonspiel
3-5	Owen Sound	"Ski- Naniangs Unlimited", Southern Ontario Ski Zone—Famous Bay Motel
3-5	Toronto	Hotel Sales Management Association, Annual Meeting—Royal York
4	Toronto	Badminton Exhibition by World Champions—Strathgowan Badminton Club
5-8	Toronto	Prospectors' and Developers' Association Convention—Royal York
5-11	—	National Education Week
6-8	Toronto	National Heating and Air Conditioning Show—Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park
6-8	Toronto	Oil Heating Association of Canada Convention—Seaway Hotel
6-8	Toronto	Packaging Association of Canada Convention—King Edward-Sheraton
7-11	Toronto	Scarboro Mixed Bonspiel
8	London	I.O.D.E. Spring Convention—Hotel London
8	Toronto	Colts' Curling Final at Royal Canadian
8-12	Fort William	Lakehead Bonspiel
8-12	Peterborough	Mixed Open Bonspiel
9	Toronto	Canadian Importers and Traders Association Inc. Meeting—Royal York
9-11	Tillsonburg	Colt Bonspiel
9-11	Toronto	American Association of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Mid-Winter Clinic—Royal York
10	Toronto	Life Underwriters Association of Toronto, Ontario Sales Congress—Royal York
10-11	Fort William	Fantasy on Ice
10-11	Peterborough	Skating Carnival
10-18	Toronto	Canadian National Sportsmen's Show—Coliseum, Exhibition Park
11	Toronto	Business and Professional Women's Clubs, United Nations Seminar—Royal York
11	Toronto	Chinchilla Breeders of Ontario Meeting—Westbury
11-12	Collingwood	Invitation Giant Slalom—Georgian Peak
11-12	Ottawa	O'Keefe Ski Tournament of Champions—Jumping Competition Camp Fortune
11-12	Stratford	Mixed Bonspiel
12	Fort William	Perciante and Laprade Ski Teams Race—Mount McKay
12-18	—	National Health Week
13	Windsor	Windsor Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors Meeting
13-15	Toronto	Allied Beauty Association Convention—Royal York
14-16	Toronto	Mutual Fire Underwriters Association of Ontario Convention—King Edward-Sheraton
15-17	London	Highland Tartan Bonspiel
15-18	Cobourg	Eastern Ontario Drama Festival—Victoria Hall
15-18	Pembroke	Men's Bonspiel
15-19	Peterborough	Labatts Men's Invitation Bonspiel
16	Toronto	Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Dinner Meeting, Speaker: Ralph D. Parker, Senior Vice-President, International Nickel Co. of Canada—King Edward-Sheraton
16	Toronto	Canadian Sanitation Standards Association Annual General Meeting—King Edward-Sheraton
16	Toronto	OCA Rose Bowl Curling Final at High Park
16-18	London	Tartan Bonspiel
16-19	Sault Ste. Marie	69th Annual Men's Bonspiel
17	Toronto	Dominion Wool Dealers Association Ltd. Meeting—Royal York
17	Toronto	Canadian Allied Textile Trades Association Meeting—Royal York
17-18	Chatham	Men's Pony Bonspiel
17-18	Toronto	Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, National Meeting—University of Toronto
17-18	Toronto	Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division Convention—Park Plaza
18	Dundas	Stone Invitation Bonspiel
18-19	Windsor	Greater Windsor High School Science Fair—Convention Hall
18-25	Welland	"Banana Belt" Bonspiel
19	Fort William	Tulip Ski Tournament—Loch Lomond
20-22	Toronto	Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association Convention—Royal York
20-23	Toronto	Canadian Restaurant Association, Annual Convention and Exhibition—Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park
20-24	Toronto	Granite Mixed Bonspiel
21	Toronto	Medical Exhibitors Association of Canada Meeting—Royal York
21-22	Toronto	Canadian Bible Society Convention—Royal York
21-22	Toronto	Ontario Hog Producers Association Convention—Royal York
23-25	Toronto	Grand Conclave of Ontario True Kindred—Prince George
24-25	Dundas	Skating Carnival
24-25	London	Annual Weekend, London Teachers' College Alumni Association
24-25	Toronto	Ontario Camping Association Convention—King Edward-Sheraton
24-25	Toronto	Sons and Daughters of Ireland Protestant Association, Grand Lodge of Ontario Convention—Royal York
24-26	Toronto	Alcoholics Anonymous, Regional Convention—Royal York
24-Apr. 1	Ottawa	Central Canada Sportsmen's Show
25	Woodstock	Men's One Day Bonspiel
25-31	Brampton	Flower Town Bonspiel
26-28	Toronto	Canadian Secondary Materials Association Convention—King Edward-Sheraton
27	Toronto	Tool and Die Manufacturers of Canada Convention—King Edward-Sheraton
Week of 27	Cornwall	Mixed Bonspiel
27-Apr. 1	Kingston	Easter Mixed Bonspiel
27-Apr. 1	London	Home and Garden Show
27-Apr. 1	Windsor	International Sports, Travel and Boat Show—Convention Hall
28-29	Toronto	Grocery Products Manufacturers of Canada Convention—Royal York
28-Apr. 1	Niagara Falls	Honeymoon Bonspiel
29-30	Toronto	Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Convention—Royal York
30-Apr. 1	Toronto	Boulevard Bonspiel
30-Apr. 2	Toronto	American Contract Bridge League, Ontario Unit Meeting—Royal York
31	—	Good Friday
31	Bobcaygeon	Ice Revue
31-Apr. 2	London	Concept-Therapy Convention—Hotel London
31-Apr. 8	Toronto	National Home Show—Coliseum, Exhibition Park

## Health—

### Expand Undergraduate Nurse Training In Province's Mental Institutions

UNDERGRADUATE NURSE TRAINING has been available in various Ontario mental hospitals over a considerable period of years. A new and revised programme was instituted last month with classes at the Ontario Hospitals in Brockville, Kingston and Whitby. This is a three-year programme which calls for Registration examinations at the end of the third year. Enrolment is being limited to approximately 30 students annually in each hospital.

In general, the first two years will be largely academic on a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. basis, five days per week. At about the end of the first year students are transferred to large affiliating general hospitals. Students from Brockville receive their affiliation in Ottawa hospitals, students from Kingston in Kingston hospitals and those from Whitby in Toronto hospitals. During this period of affiliation they live in the hospital nurses' residences. Students receive educational assistance of \$50.00 per month during their first two years, in addition to full maintenance, uniforms and health services.

A scholarship of \$200 is available to all Grade 12 applicants with an average standing of 75%. It will also be repeated in the second year if a similar standing is maintained. This is in addition to the other educational assistance. In the third year, the student will receive assistance amounting to \$200 per month and be supplied with uniforms. She pays for her living accommodation, which can be at the hospital if she wishes, or she may live out.

This third year is devoted to intensive instruction and experience in the clinical specialty of psychiatric nursing. During this time the student will have considerable supervised experience in ward administration. On successful completion of Registration examinations, the student will have attained specialty status as well as Registered Nurse status. The latter is considered equal to that achieved at any school of nursing in the Province.

The educational admission requirement is the "four-option" Ontario high school graduate diploma. However, it is desirable to attract as many students with Senior Matriculation and high standing as possible so as to ensure sufficient graduates with undoubted university admission requirements who can go on to take Certificates or Degree nursing courses at the university. Bursary assistance may be granted for such courses. Ontario feels it most desirable to promote this additional training to assure senior administrative and teaching personnel in its Mental Health Service. This new undergraduate nurse training programme is, of course, in addition to the undergraduate training that is given to over 1,500 students annually on a three-month affiliation basis for students in general hospitals.

## Agriculture—

### Good Farm Management Gets Priority In This Year's Extension Programme

HON. W. A. GOODFELLOW, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that a farm management programme will receive priority through the extension service of his Department this year.

The Minister said that it was the intention to establish in each County and District an active programme on a local level which will enlist the active support and co-operation of the farm people of the Province. The object is to develop a closer co-ordination of existing extension services with emphasis being placed on a common approach to meeting farm management problems.

By means of the programme it is hoped to focus attention on the business aspects of farm management through greater attention being given to accounting procedures, budgeting and choice of enterprise. The programme will also seek to encourage the practical application of the findings of agricultural research and the adoption of recommended practices.

"It is my hope that this emphasis being placed on farm management will increase the ability and efficiency of the individual farm operator and homemaker in farm and home management," said Mr. Goodfellow. "I think that the undertaking will do much to improve the economic position of farm families and make possible a higher standard of living on a continuing basis."

As part of the intensified programme, the Agricultural Representative in each County and District will have the responsibility to initiate and conduct the programme in his respective area.

In order that as many as possible may benefit, membership in the programme will be limited to four years to allow new members to join and thereby provide an opportunity for a greater number of participants to receive instruction and assistance.

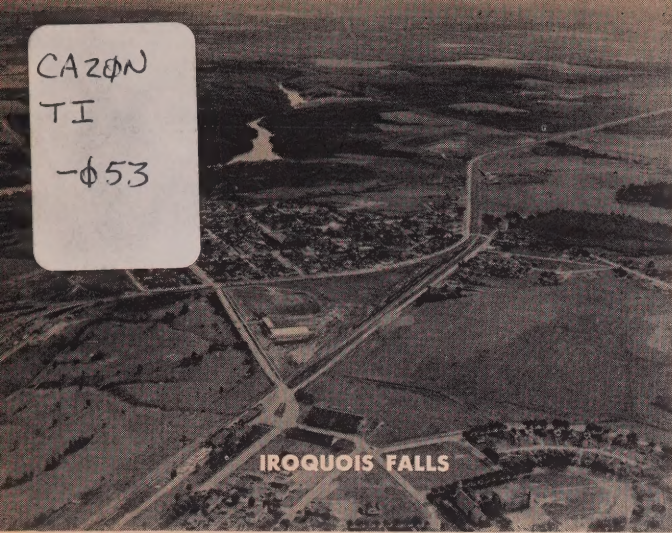
Assistance will be given in the analysis of farm account books and will be carried out on a central or regional basis as may be determined most advantageous.

Agricultural economists and other specialists within the Department will be available to assist the Agricultural Representative in providing the necessary instruction. It is intended that major emphasis will be placed on individual consultation with the farmer and through periodic visits to the farm to increase the effectiveness of the advisory service.



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## SAFE DRIVING AWARD WINNERS—



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Minister of Public Works Ray Connell recently presented safe driving awards to 23 accident-free Ontario drivers. The 23 award winners have driven vehicles of all types, including heavy machinery floats, approximately 300,000 accident-free miles. One of them, Mr. R. Rowett of Mimico, has driven over 30,000 miles per year over a period of six years without a single mishap. Another award winner was a lady, Mrs. J. Macdonell, who drives in the Metropolitan Toronto area. Besides Mrs. Macdonell and Mr. Rowett, other award winners, seen above with Mr. Connell, are: Messrs. V. Swazey, G. Jones, A. Armstrong, J. Maw, C. Bennett, C. Fleming, J. Young, P. Nevins, R. Barker, G. Evans, G. Cator, W. Weatherbie, J. Tovey, J. May, J. Maynard, H. MacDonald, P. Vanderhayden, A. Everett, C. Platten, J. Brogna, F. Welham.

## IN BRIEF

A three-way agreement was recently signed by the Federal Government and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec for the construction of a \$12 million bridge over the Ottawa River between Ottawa and Hull.

The agreement was signed by Federal Public Works Minister David Walker, Ontario Highways Minister Fred M. Cass, and Quebec Public Works Minister Rene Levesque.

Preliminary engineering work and design drafting is to be done this year, with construction starting in 1962. It is estimated that the new bridge, which is to be a six-lane artery, will be finished early in 1965.

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Highway traffic deaths in the Province during the month of January were up 30 per cent over January of 1960, Transport Minister H. Leslie Rowntree announced recently.

Fatal accidents during the first month of this year totalled 65, as compared with 50 the previous year. The total number of persons injured was 2,310, compared with 2,309 for January, 1960. The number of accidents, however, was down to 7,086 from 8,069 a year ago.

Pedestrians killed on highways numbered 23, an increase of two over the previous January. On the other hand, injuries to pedestrians were down to 373 from 408 in January of 1960.

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The second edition of HUMAN RELATIONS, official organ of the Ontario Human Rights Commission, is now off the press. Copies may be obtained by writing Thomas M. Eberlee, Secretary, Room 262, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

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## 3% Sales Tax Starting September 1, Exempt Goods Considered Necessaries

**A** THREE PER CENT sales tax is due to become effective in Ontario on September 1 next. Announcement was made by Provincial Treasurer James N. Allan in his Budget Statement on Thursday, March 9.

"Having carefully examined all possibilities of raising revenues to finance Ontario's imperative needs, we have come to the conclusion that the Government should ask the Legislature for its approval of a 3 per cent sales Tax to become effective on September 1, 1961," Mr. Allan declared.

The sales tax will be imposed at the retail level only. The main elements of the tax, including exemptions usually comparable or more generous than those allowed in other provinces, are as follows:

1. Any purchase where the consideration is less than 17 cents, no matter what the object of the purchase may be, will be exempt.
2. All food products, with the exception of candy, confections and soft drinks, will be exempt.
3. All children's clothing will be exempt.
4. All drugs, medicines and dental and optical appliances sold on the prescription of a physician, dentist or optometrist, and artificial limbs, wheel chairs and hearing aids will be exempt.
5. Any meals costing \$1.50 or less purchased in restaurants will be exempt.
6. All machinery used in the production of goods or tangible personal property when such goods or personal property are subject to sale at retail will be exempt.

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## Civil Service Commission—

### Reclassification Programme Under Way To Get Proper Evaluation Of Positions

**T**HE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT has begun a service-wide re-classification programme based on job evaluation. The project will take more than two years, and will include detailed analysis and evaluation of the positions filled by the more than 30,000 full-time members of the civil service. Some 35 civil servants, specially selected from the various departments, are being trained to carry out this major study aimed at re-aligning the service's salary structure. Stevenson & Kellogg, Ltd., a firm of Canadian management consultants, has been retained by the government to assist in the planning and direction of the project.

New procedures for salary determination, including pay research, are being developed. These will provide a proper setting for stronger and more effective departmental management. In addition, other beneficial results are expected:

1. A complete and fully detailed position inventory is being taken of all departments, with accompanying organization charts depicting present relationships. Administrative provisions are being formulated to maintain this source of valuable information for future planning of departmental organization changes.
2. Standardized, formal position specifications are being written for each distinct position in the service. These will become the continuing source

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# PROVINCE'S 1961-62 BUDGET HITS

## CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF PROVINCE'S ASSETS

### BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY REVENUE FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1961, TO MARCH 31, 1962

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Revenue	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Revenue
AGRICULTURE	\$ 1,955,000	\$ -	\$ 1,955,000
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	7,462,000	933,000	6,529,000
COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT	455,000	-	455,000
EDUCATION	3,636,000	1,200,000	2,436,000
ENERGY RESOURCES	275,000	-	275,000
HEALTH	7,186,000	5,504,000	1,682,000
HIGHWAYS	1,348,000	-	1,348,000
INSURANCE	623,000	-	623,000
LABOUR	1,052,000	17,000	1,035,000
LANDS AND FORESTS	20,200,000	-	20,200,000
MINES	16,653,000	26,000	16,627,000
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	9,681,000	9,333,000	348,000
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP	2,336,000	-	2,336,000
PUBLIC WORKS	1,001,000	3,000	998,000
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	4,214,000	3,529,000	685,000
TRANSPORT	72,000,000	-	72,000,000
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY	294,000	-	294,000
TREASURY:			
Main Office—Subsidy	3,641,000	-	3,641,000
—Interest	71,000	-	71,000
Ontario Racing Commission	120,000	-	120,000
Liquor Control Board—Profits	81,000,000	-	81,000,000
—Transfer Fees	100,000	-	100,000
Province of Ontario Savings Office	855,000	855,000	-
Provincial share of Income Tax collected from privately-owned corporations operating public utilities	1,000,000	-	1,000,000
Water Rentals	6,000,000	-	6,000,000
Comptroller of Revenue:			
Income Tax Rental Agreement	120,000,000	-	120,000,000
Corporations Tax	192,000,000	-	192,000,000
Succession Duty	35,000,000	-	35,000,000
Retail Sales Tax	60,000,000	-	60,000,000
Gasoline Tax	159,000,000	-	159,000,000
Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax	7,300,000	-	7,300,000
Hospitals Tax	4,000,000	-	4,000,000
Race Tracks Tax	5,500,000	-	5,500,000
Security Transfer Tax	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Land Transfer Tax	3,500,000	-	3,500,000
Law Stamps	1,800,000	-	1,800,000
Logging Tax	2,000,000	-	2,000,000
Total for Treasury	\$684,887,000	\$ 855,000	\$684,032,000
	\$835,258,000	\$21,400,000	\$813,858,000
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.	22,838,000	22,838,000	-
	\$858,096,000	\$44,238,000	\$813,858,000

### Features and Highlights of the Budget Statement to the Ontario

March 9, are

#### REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 1960-61

Estimated net ordinary expenditures of \$738.3 million. Net ordinary revenue of \$740.7 million, providing a surplus on ordinary account of \$293,000.

Principal sources of revenue: corporations tax, \$187 million; personal income tax rental agreement, \$113.8 million; succession duty, \$36 million; gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, \$163.8 million; motor vehicle licences and fees, \$68.4 million; Liquor Control Board profits and fees, \$80.5 million.

Expenditures for capital purposes estimated at \$211.6 million, of which \$77 million has been financed out of ordinary revenue. Main capital expenditure items: \$171 million for Provincial highways and roads, including \$45.8 million for municipal roads subsidies; \$36.9 million for Ontario Hospitals and other public works; and \$3.7 million for logging, mining and access roads, rural power extensions and other physical assets.

#### BUDGET PROVISIONS FOR 1961-62

##### 3% Sales Tax Starting September 1

Approval of Legislature asked for 3 per cent sales tax to become effective on September 1 next. Tax imposed at retail level only. Exemptions allowed for goods considered necessities. Anticipated revenue for 1961-62 of \$60 million. Estimated revenue for full year of operation \$150 million.

No additional tax imposed, and no increases to taxes already imposed.

##### Summary of Ordinary and Capital Expenditures

Combined total of net ordinary and net capital expenditures for 1961-62 set at \$1,015.3 million, an increase of \$142.4 million over the estimated expenditures for 1960-61.

Projected net capital expenditure for coming fiscal year totals \$242.3 million, an increase of \$30.7 million over current fiscal year. Of this increase, \$19.4 million is for highways and roads.

Net ordinary expenditure for 1961-62 is forecast at \$772.9 million (excluding \$40 million for capital disbursements to be financed out of ordinary revenue). This represents an increase of \$111.6 million over the corresponding net ordinary expenditure in the fiscal year 1960-61. Of this increase in expenditure, the Departments of Education and Health account for 74 per cent; the increase for the Department of Education amounts to \$41.8 million, representing 38 per cent of the total increase, while an additional \$40.3 million for the Department of Health will account for 36 per cent of the total increase.

##### Forecast of Revenue

Forecast of net ordinary revenue and net capital receipts in 1961-62 is \$815.3 million.

## Highways—

### Highways 1961-62 Budget \$267,940,000, Accelerate Construction Work On No. 401

**A**N ADDITIONAL 89 miles of No. 401 Highway will be completed this year, bringing the total open to traffic to 392 miles, Highways Minister Fred M. Cass announced recently when presenting his Department's estimates to the Ontario Legislature.

The 1961 programme on No. 401 will provide at the end of the year an unbroken freeway stretch from London to Belleville. This will leave only 118 miles to be done before 1963 when the super-highway is scheduled to be completed.

Mr. Cass said that 205 miles of this main artery are or will be under construction this year. The programme includes construction of 39 overpasses and underpasses, and four structures over railway lines. Altogether, the Department of Highways estimates that the sum of \$30,500,000 will be absorbed by these, of which \$17,800,000 will be spent during the 1961-62 fiscal year.

Total estimates for the Department of Highways in 1961-62 amount to \$267,940,000. Other important projects include start on the construction of a new multi-lane divided highway from the Ontario-New York border at Queenston to the Queen Elizabeth Way. This will be a controlled-access highway, to be called No. 405. The Highways Department proposes to spend \$2 million on it during the 1961-62 fiscal year.

Prior to presentation of his estimates in the Legislature, Mr. Cass had announced that a start will be made this year on a \$25 million programme to build three collector lanes on either side of No. 401 Highway in the Metropolitan Toronto area between Woodbine Avenue in the east and Islington Avenue in the west. It is planned eventually to have a total of 12 lanes in a 15-mile stretch of the superhighway lying within Metropolitan Toronto. This is necessitated by the heavy traffic load carried in that particular sector of the highway. By adding a system of collector roads parallel to that heavily-travelled section, it is believed that 401 will be able to perform what it was originally intended to be to the Toronto area—the Toronto By-Pass.

## IN BRIEF

(Continued from page 1)

The new edition contains Premier Frost's address to the Legislature on the occasion of the introduction of amendments to the Fair Accommodation Practices Act, which would prohibit discrimination in the renting of apartments in buildings containing more than six units.

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In the February 1 issue (Vol. 12, No. 1), story on Nightingale School of Nursing being built in Toronto erroneously stated that "the course of training will be carried over a two-year period instead of the present three-year course, and it will be devoted to formal classroom training only." Last part of the sentence should read instead: "and it will consist of concurrent classroom instruction and nursing experience in wards and related clinical areas."

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The 1961 edition of Ontario's official road map, recently released by Minister of Highways Fred M. Cass, Q.C., has several innovations in addition to the annual revisions.

The most noteworthy is the marking of all routes of Ontario's portions of the Trans-Canada Highway. The marking is done with facsimiles of the actual Trans-Canada road sign along the routes. Each route is also clearly named.

Another addition to this year's map

is the inclusion of 95 new place names across the province.

The annual routine revisions include new completed roads and highways as well as roads under construction, new bridges, ferries, parks, etc. Also shown are new highway numbers and renumberings. City route plans, too, have been brought up to date.

This year's cover features scenes from the Upper Canada Village now being erected east of Morrisburg by the Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission as a historic tribute to the early pioneers of the area.

Over the years there has been a considerable increase in the demand for this official highway map. As an example, this year's press run will total 1,500,000 as compared to 1,000,000 five years ago.

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Closer co-operation between the Province of Quebec and Ontario in the field of marketing of products common to both provinces is foreseen by Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Agriculture, following recent discussions held in Quebec city with Hon. Alcide Courcy, Minister of Agriculture for Quebec.

The two Ministers of Agriculture discussed mutual marketing problems, and studied ways and means whereby to bring about closer liaison between the marketing organizations of the two provinces.

"During our discussions it was evident that Mr. Courcy and his Department were just as eager and willing as Ontario to attempt to synchronize

# ALL-TIME HIGH OF \$1.01 BILLION

## WHILE STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Legislature by Provincial Treasurer James N. Allan on Thursday, as follows:

The 3 per cent sales tax, becoming effective on September 1, will yield \$60 million in 1961-62.

To make up the difference between revenue and expenditures, the Government will lean on its credit to the extent of an estimated \$180 million.

### Education

Education appropriation for coming fiscal year to total \$268.9 million.

\$7 million is being provided under an entirely new programme of assistance for the benefit of residential and farm municipal taxpayers; the Government will pay in 1961-62 the sum of \$5 to each school board for every pupil in elementary and secondary schools, including vocational schools. This special additional assistance payment will be increased in 1962-63 to \$12 per pupil of average daily attendance in the elementary and secondary schools. In the following year, 1963-64, this special additional payment will be increased to \$20 per pupil for elementary schools, \$20 per pupil for continuation schools, \$30 per pupil for academic secondary schools, and \$40 per pupil for vocational schools.

The above special additional per pupil assistance will apply in reduction of taxes on residential and farm properties. Municipalities will be required to deduct from the school levy for educational purposes the amount of the per pupil grant in each school district.

Provincial grants to universities in 1961-62 for both maintenance and capital purposes to total \$36.6 million.

### Health

Appropriation for Health budget in 1961-62 to total \$130.8 million.

Province's contribution to the Ontario Hospital Care Insurance Plan raised to \$50 million, from \$18 million in 1960-61. This contribution does not include the cost of administration which is also borne by the Province. On account of Province's increased contribution, premium rates will not have to be increased.

### Provincial Assistance to Municipalities

Assistance to municipalities will absorb \$398.9 million in 1961-62, as compared with \$344 million in 1960-61. This includes the special per pupil assistance payment for the reduction of school tax rates on residential and farm properties, mentioned in the appropriation for Education.

### General Aims and Programme

The 1961-62 Budget aims at a positive programme designed to stimulate a resurgence of economic activity and to lay the foundations for continued development and expansion, within the limitations of the Province's financial resources and constitutional jurisdiction.

### BUDGET FORECAST OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1961, TO MARCH 31, 1962

DEPARTMENT	Gross Ordinary Expenditure	Application of Revenue to Expenditure	Net Ordinary Expenditure
AGRICULTURE	\$ 16,700,000	\$ -	\$ 16,700,000
ATTORNEY-GENERAL	22,670,000	933,000	21,737,000
COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT	4,828,000	-	4,828,000
ECONOMICS	453,000	-	453,000
EDUCATION	270,051,000	1,200,000	268,851,000
ENERGY RESOURCES	622,000	-	622,000
HEALTH	136,297,000	5,504,000	130,793,000
HIGHWAYS	77,500,000	-	77,500,000
INSURANCE	449,000	-	449,000
LABOUR	3,575,000	17,000	3,558,000
LANDS AND FORESTS	24,900,000	-	24,900,000
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR	21,000	-	21,000
MINES	1,886,000	26,000	1,860,000
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS	54,818,000	9,333,000	45,485,000
PRIME MINISTER	178,000	-	178,000
PROVINCIAL AUDITOR	470,000	-	470,000
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY AND CITIZENSHIP	3,590,000	-	3,590,000
PUBLIC WELFARE	50,997,000	-	50,997,000
PUBLIC WORKS	11,384,000	3,000	11,381,000
REFORM INSTITUTIONS	17,953,000	3,529,000	14,424,000
TRANSPORT	5,175,000	-	5,175,000
TRAVEL AND PUBLICITY	2,106,000	-	2,106,000
TREASURY	15,163,000	855,000	14,308,000
	\$721,786,000	\$21,400,000	\$700,386,000
PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, etc.	75,356,000	22,838,000	52,518,000
	\$797,142,000	\$44,238,000	\$752,904,000
PUBLIC DEBT—Sinking Fund Instalments	20,000,000	-	20,000,000
	\$817,142,000	\$44,238,000	\$772,904,000
Capital Disbursements to be financed out of Ordinary Revenue	40,000,000	-	40,000,000
	\$857,142,000	\$44,238,000	\$812,904,000

### SUMMARY ORDINARY REVENUE AND ORDINARY EXPENDITURE FISCAL YEAR APRIL 1, 1961, TO MARCH 31, 1962

Net Ordinary Revenue		\$613,858,000
Less: Net Ordinary Expenditure	\$752,904,000	
Provision for Sinking Funds	20,000,000	
Capital Disbursements to be financed out of Ordinary Revenue	40,000,000	
		812,904,000
Forecast Surplus		\$ 954,000

agricultural marketing policy and methods so as to put producers of both provinces in the strongest possible marketing position," said Mr. Goodfellow.

The Minister said there was complete agreement that there was no advantage to one province accepting lower producer prices for a particular product than might be received in the other. He felt that it was desirable that some plan be devised so that similar producer price structures and conditions of sale would prevail.

"Quebec and Ontario represent two great agricultural provinces which have many mutual interests in the field of marketing and the general welfare of agriculture," said Mr. Goodfellow. "It is our intention to maintain regular contact in order that we may discuss and act upon mutual problems, particularly in the field of marketing."

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A course of instruction for operators of sewage works in Ontario will be held April 24 to 28, according to an announcement by the Ontario Water Resources Commission. It will be held in the OWRC laboratory on Highway 401 in northwest Metro Toronto.

The course of instruction is designed to give operators needed information on sewage works problems. It will be the first of three intended to lead to a certificate of qualification.

Such courses are aimed at improvement in operation of sewage plants throughout the province. A similar course for water works operators was held by the OWRC last December.

### Complete Report On Province's Mining Activities

A 120-page report covering the activities of the mining industry in Ontario and of the Department of Mines to the end of 1960 was released for distribution by the Department today.

The report, titled "Barometer Rising—1960" deals with all producing mines in the province, and presents a compact summary of conditions in the various sectors of the mining industry.

It is designed to be of value equally to the individual or organization dealing directly with mining enterprises, and the interested layman. For that reason it is written in non-technical language throughout.

The book is very generously illustrated with maps, graphs, charts and pictures, and, as Minister of Mines James A. Maloney said in tabling it in the Legislature, "I believe that the publication of this report so early in the year, while the information it contains is still current and newsworthy, presents a real service to the mining industry and to the public generally."

The second section of the report deals with the activities of the various branches and offices of the Department of Mines during the year. It also contains a directory of key personnel of the Department, designed to make it easier for them to be contacted by the general public.

Single copies of the report may be obtained without charge upon application to the publications office of the Department of Mines.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FLUORIDATION ENDORSES FLUORIDATION PRINCIPLE

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed two years ago by the Ontario Government to make a full study of fluoridation and its effects, has submitted its report which was tabled recently in the Legislature.

The committee was headed by Mr. Justice K. G. Morden of the Ontario Court of Appeal. The other two members were Mrs. Egmont Frankel and Dr. G. E. Hall, President of the University of Western Ontario. Due to ill health, Mrs. Frankel resigned and was replaced last year by Mrs. Cameron McKenzie.

The committee was unanimous in concluding that fluoridation of water supplies by municipal authorities would be desirable for dental health reasons, that it would not be a denial of any fundamental or basic civil right or liberty which the Legislature of Ontario should protect and preserve, and that the cost of such fluoridation would be very reasonable in relation to the health benefit to the community.

The committee's recommendations are as follows:

1. that legislation be enacted empowering municipalities to fluoridate their water supplies;
2. that such legislation should authorize municipalities to introduce fluoridation by by-law without the necessity of a referendum;
3. that legislation be enacted authorizing the fluoridation of water supplies which are not controlled or operated by municipalities;
4. that the appropriate departments of the Ontario Government should keep under constant review alternatives to fluoridation of municipal water supplies which may prove feasible for people living in areas not served by communal water systems; and
5. that a sound, concerted programme supplying accurate nutritional information to the people of Ontario as part of a total programme of general health and dental health education, be implemented.

# COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of April as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE	EVENT
1-8	Brampton	Novice Hockey Tournament	10-12	Toronto	National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association of Canada Convention—Seaway
2	-----	Easter Monday	10-14	Windsor	American Gas Association Convention—Prince Edward
2-3	Woodstock	Skating Carnival	10-15	Kitchener	Waterloo County Sportsmen's Show
2-4	Toronto	Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayers Association Convention—King Edward Sheraton	11	Toronto	Ontario Pulp and Paper Makers Safety Association Meeting—King Edward Sheraton
3	-----	Easter Monday (Public Statutory Holiday)	11-15	Toronto	High Park Mixed Bonspiel
3	Toronto	Civil Service Association of Ontario, Elementary School Inspectors Branch Meeting—Royal York	12-14	Ottawa	52nd Canadian Co-operative Congress
3	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Training Section Meeting—Royal York	12-15	Toronto	Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario Convention—King Edward Sheraton
3-4	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Technical Section Meeting—Central Tech and Park Plaza	12-22	Agincourt	Tam O'Shanter Bonspiel
3-4	Toronto	Federation of Catholic Parent-Teachers Associations of Ontario Convention—Royal York	13-14	Toronto	Personnel Association of Toronto Inc. Convention—Royal York
3-4	Toronto	Ontario Modern Language Teachers Association Convention—Sir Daniel Wilson Residence, University of Toronto	13-15	Toronto	Ontario Liberal Association Convention—Royal York
3-5	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Primary Section Convention—Prince George	14	London	Western Ontario Funeral Directors Meeting—Hotel London
3-5	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Kindergarten Section Convention—Prince George	14	Toronto	Ontario Motor League Meeting—Royal York
3-7	Toronto	Ontario Commercial Teachers Association Convention—Royal York	14-15	Toronto	Canadian Sign Manufacturers Association Convention—Royal York
3-7	Toronto	English Catholic Education Association of Ontario Convention—Royal York	14-16	Toronto	National Council of YMCA's of Canada Convention—Central "Y" and Royal York
3-7	Toronto	Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations Convention—Royal York	14-22	Windsor	Greater Windsor Home Show—Memorial Convention Hall
3-7	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association Convention—Royal York	14-May 14	Toronto	Exhibition of Works by Alfred Pelland—Art Gallery of Toronto
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Supervising and Training Section Convention—Royal York	15	Hamilton	3rd On-Campus Conference, Canadian Chapters of American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers—McMaster University
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association Convention—Royal York	15-16	Windsor	Provincial Recognition Day for TOPS of Ontario Conference—Prince Edward
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario School Inspectors Association Convention—Royal York	15-17	London	Southwestern Petroleum Co., Sales Demonstration
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario Separate School Trustees Association Convention—Royal York	15-18	Toronto	Ontario Society of Photographers Convention—Royal York
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Secretaries of Separate School Boards of Ontario Convention—Royal York	16	London	Associated Creditors of Ontario Forum—Carousel Motel
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Separate School Board Business Officials Convention—Royal York	16-19	Toronto	Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada Convention—Royal York
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario Teachers' College Association Convention—Royal York	16-19	Toronto	Fur Trade Association of Canada Convention—Royal York
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Ontario Urban Public School Inspectors Association Convention—Royal York	16-20	Toronto	Men's Wear Travellers Association Convention—Prince George
Wk. of Apr. 3	Toronto	Public and Separate School Inspectors Convention—Royal York	16-22	-----	Chamber of Commerce Week
4	Carleton Place	Lanark County Spring Seed Fair	16-22	-----	Canadian Book Week
4	Fort William	Thunder Bay District Spring Seed Fair	17-18	Toronto	Canadian Secondary Materials Association Convention—King Edward Sheraton
4	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, County and Municipal Councils Meeting—King Edward Sheraton	17-19	Toronto	OHA and ODA, Institute on Dietetics—Park Plaza
4	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Educational Research Meeting—Hart House, University of Toronto	17-21	Windsor	Ontario Traffic Conference Convention—Prince Edward
4-5	Toronto	Ontario Association for Attendance Counselling Services Convention—Royal York	17-21	Toronto	Canadian Press Association and Canadian Daily Newspaper Publishers Convention—Royal York
4-5	Toronto	Ontario Music Educators Association Convention—Oakwood Collegiate	17-22	London	Western Sports Fair
4-5	Toronto	Science Teachers Association of Ontario Convention—Bloor Collegiate	19-22	Fort William	Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen's Show
4-6	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Special Education Section Convention—Royal York	20	London	American Institute of Electrical Engineers Meeting—Carousel Motel
4-6	Toronto	Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association Convention—Regency Towers	20	Toronto	Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Meeting—Royal York
4-7	Windsor	Association Canadienne-Française d'Education d'Ontario Convention—Prince Edward	20	Toronto	Institute of Internal Auditors, Anniversary Dinner Meeting—Royal York
4-8	Dixie	Apple Blossom Bonspiel	20-22	Toronto	Association of Industrial Advertisers, Toronto Chapter Meeting—Royal York
5	London	Howden Electric Display—Carousel Motel	20-22	London	Canadian Plumbing and Mechanical Contractor Association Convention—Hotel London
5	Toronto	Ontario Educational Association, Personnel and Guidance Meeting—Westbury	20-22	Toronto	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Convention—Royal York
5	Toronto	School Bus Operators Association of Ontario Meeting—Seaway	21	Ottawa	Collegiate Music Festival
5-8	North Bay	Sportsmen's Show	21	Windsor	Society of Automotive Engineers, Ontario Chapters Conference—Prince Edward
6	Ottawa	Ottawa Board of Trade Annual Meeting—Chateau Laurier	21-22	Toronto	Canadian General Council of Boy Scouts Association Convention—Royal York
6	Sunderland	Ontario County Spring Seed Fair	21-22	Toronto	Teachers' Council of the Business Educators Association of Canada Convention—Westbury
6-7	London	Harter Office Display—Carousel Motel	21-23	Ottawa	The Adventure Club, Eastern Canada Region Meeting
6-7	Windsor	Ontario Public School Men Teachers Association Convention—Norton-Palmer	21-29	Toronto	First Annual Travelodge Holiday Fair—Automotive Bldg., Exhibition Park
6-8	Kingston	Fisherman's Bonspiel	22	Toronto	Canadian Olympic Association Meeting—Royal York
6-8	Ottawa	Ottawa Valley Spring Fair and Exhibition	22-23	Windsor	Royal Canadian Legion, District "A" Rally—Prince Edward
7	London	Canadian Council for the Blind, Dinner and Meeting—Hotel London	23	Toronto	Ontario Watchmakers Association Meeting—Westbury
7	Toronto	By-Line Ball—Royal York	23-26	Toronto	National Scalemen's Association Convention—King Edward Sheraton
8	Toronto	Atlantic Dermatological Conference Meeting—Royal York	24-25	Ottawa	National Highway Sufferance Association Convention
8-May 6	Fort Erie	Thoroughbred Racing Meet	24-27	Toronto	American Ceramic Society Convention—Royal York
9-15	-----	National Wildlife Week	24-29	Toronto	Canadian Photography Fair
10	London	Canadian Metal Manufacturers Council, Dinner and Meeting—Hotel London	25-May 1	-----	Kiwanis Canada - United States Goodwill Week
10-11	Toronto	Industrial Accident Prevention Association Annual Conference—Royal York	26-28	Windsor	Surgical Conference, sponsored by Essex County Medical Society—Memorial Convention Hall
10-12	Toronto	Fisheries Council of Canada Annual Meeting—King Edward Sheraton	27-29	Schumacher	Timmins Sportsmen's Show
			28-29	Windsor	Telephone Pioneers of America, Tecumseh Council Conference—Prince Edward
			28-30	Orillia	Exhibition of works by the late Franklin Carmichael
			28-May 6	Ottawa	Ottawa Music Festival
			30-May 4	London	Fiberglass of Canada, Managers Convention—Carousel Motel

## 3% SALES TAX

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7. All products that are for sale outside the Province or sold for shipment outside the Province, whether in Canada or abroad, will be exempt.

8. Products used by farmers in the business of farming will benefit from substantial exemptions.

9. As the tax will be imposed at the retail level only, the amount of the tax can in each case be shown separately from the price.

Mr. Allan said that the Ontario retail sales tax has been carefully designed to achieve two main purposes:

(a) To be progressive in its incidence. By exempting necessities such as food and children's clothing, it will bear lightly upon persons of relatively low incomes and more heavily upon persons with high incomes, in accordance with the principle of ability to pay;

(b) To maintain a high rate of economic development. By exempting from the tax machinery used in the production of goods and tangible personal property, whether sold inside or outside the Province, continued expansion of industry and exports to other provinces and other countries should be ensured.

Mr. Allan later announced that rebates will be given to municipalities on purchases of goods for their capital works programmes.

## RECLASSIFICATION PROGRAMME

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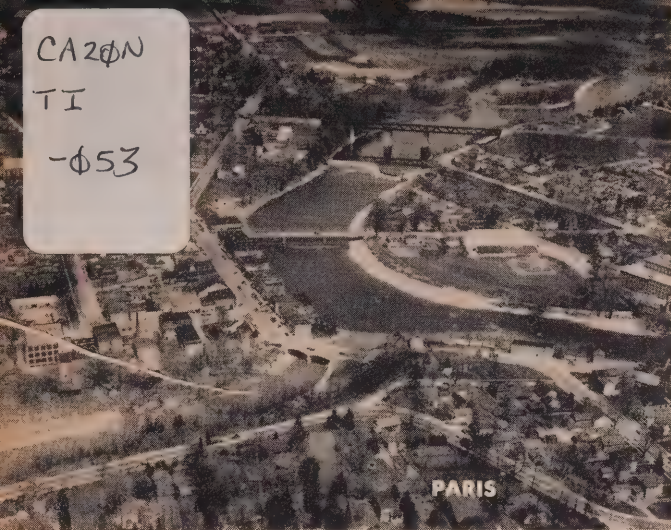
of basic information on the duties and responsibilities of each position, and will facilitate improvements in the processes of personnel selection, training and development.

3. Technical training in job analysis, and broader managerial training, is being provided for the civil servants who will be rotated through positions in the central project group at 6-9 month intervals over the life of the programme. Eventually, more than one hundred people will have had this experience, as well as many others who collaborate on the project throughout the departments. They will be of great value in preserving the constructive results of the programme.



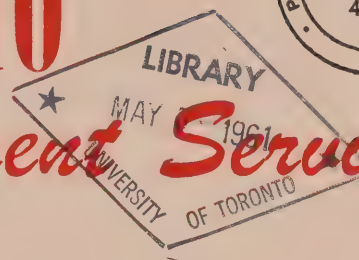
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### ONTARIO TRAVEL PROMOTION IN ENGLAND—



Photo by Maillard, London, England.

Ontario's holiday attractions were recently the subject of a colourful window display in the Canadian National Railways' Cockspur Street offices in London, England. The display outlined pictorially Ontario's varied vacation attractions, focussing special attention on Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands. The exhibit attracted considerable attention, and was later transferred to Ontario House on Charles II Street.

### Kenora Survey Shows Value Of Tourism

The Department of Travel and Publicity recently released the results of a survey carried by its Development Branch on the tourist industry in the town of Kenora.

This survey was made last summer, between July 18 and 23, and was carried with the active support and co-operation of the Kenora District Camp Owners' Association, the Kenora Industrial & Publicity Board, and the Kenora Chamber of Commerce.

The revenue derived from the tourist industry, through spending by the tourists for goods and services during the survey week was found to be more than two-fifths of the recorded total sales for the commercial businesses which participated. An extension of this figure for the potential travel season of 10 weeks was estimated at \$934,000.

It was estimated that the new money coming into Kenora during the tourist season has the same impact on the town's economy as the annual payroll of an industry employing 267 persons all year round, with each employee earning about \$3,500 per annum.

### Commerce & Development—

#### Direct Mail Campaign Launched In U.S. To Win Job Contracts For Our Industry

AN ALL-OUT SEARCH for new products to be fabricated by established Ontario manufacturers is being made, F. J. Lyle, Director of the Industrial Development Branch, Department of Commerce and Development, announced recently.

More than 18,000 United States Industrial concerns have been requested in a direct mail campaign to investigate the possibility of establishing a manufacturing arrangement with an Ontario company, Mr. Lyle said.

The campaign follows the announcement of the formation within the Branch of a Products Research Division established for the purpose of assisting in the stimulation of the Province's manufacturing industry by seeking new products which can be fabricated in Ontario plants.

"When a manufacturing arrangement is made with a foreign industrialist it means that more job opportunities will be available for Ontario workers," Mr. Lyle stated. "In many instances the goods which an Ontario firm can produce through a licensing agreement are presently being imported for consumer sales. By manufacturing the goods here, we will cease to export jobs."

Mr. Lyle said an increasing number of United States companies look favourably upon such an agreement. He said the firms can lower their Canadian prices by saving on customs duties and on distribution. Transportation cost of goods from plant to major consumer market areas has become a large expenditure, affecting the final retail sale price to Canadian buyers. The proximity of Ontario's fabricating plants to the densely populated shipping areas in Eastern Canada, and the possibility of faster deliveries and better servicing are factors which United States companies consider to be of prime importance, Mr. Lyle stated. Of further interest to the United States company is the relative saving in labour and material costs realized by producing their product in Ontario.

Mr. Lyle pointed out that many foreign manufacturers are unwilling at this time to establish a branch plant in Canada because of the large capital outlay involved. It is felt a manufacturing arrangement is the most satisfactory means by which a company can gain an increasing share of the Canadian market.

### IN BRIEF

The second session of the 26th Ontario Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday, March 29 by Ontario Chief Justice Dana Porter acting for Lieutenant-Governor John Keiller Mackay. The 60-day session, started on November 22, was of record length. Over 140 pieces of legislation were passed by the House during the session and given royal assent.

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Following announcement by the Federal Government to extend its programme of assistance to municipal winter works for an extra month, until May 31, Premier Leslie M. Frost announced that the Provincial Government would likewise extend its participation to May 31.

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Renovation of, and addition to facilities at the Ontario Reformatory, Mimico, may make it possible to treat up to 1,400 chronic drunkenness offenders annually under the Provincial Government's reclamation of alcoholics programme, Attorney-General A. Kelso Roberts announced recently.

The new treatment centre, which is a development and expansion of the Alexander G. Brown Memorial Clinic, is expected to be operating at full capacity by the beginning of May, with an official opening being planned for May 5.

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Announcement was made recently of the establishment of the Queen's Park Radio Club, aimed at bringing together radio amateurs in the Toronto area in the service of the Government of Ontario and of Provincial Boards and Commissions including Hydro.

This organization, it was stated, is definitely not in competition with other clubs. It is proposed to hold only three dinner meetings annually with speakers on practical radio subjects.

Interested amateurs in the Civil Service are asked to contact one of the following: Glen Creba, EM. 3-1211, local 2-1204; Terence Hall, EM. 3-1211, local 2-2972; or Elliot Lloyd, EM. 3-1211, local 2-2801.

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Beginning in 1962, all Grade 12 students in Ontario will be required to write final examinations, Education Deputy Minister C. W. Booth announced at the recent Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto.

Junior matriculation examinations had been part of Ontario's education system until they were dropped in 1940. They were re-introduced in Toronto about five years ago, but elsewhere in the Province students who maintained high marks in a subject could be recommended without examination to Grade 13 in that course.

Mr. Booth said that the change in policy is aimed at setting for high school students a challenge which will better prepare them for the difficult Grade 13 examinations.

# BEAM SLOGAN "REFRESHING ONTARIO"



Beach scene in St. Lawrence Parks near Cornwall



Relaxing at Lake Muskoka resort

## Advertising Campaign Complemented By Literature, Public Relations

**T**HE KEY WORD in Ontario's advertising programme beamed this year at Canada and the United States is "Refreshing". The slogan "Refreshing Ontario" appears in all advertisements carried in both American and Canadian media. It is also widely featured in many of the Department's publications.

Prepared and supervised by the Division of Publicity, Department of Travel and Publicity, Ontario's travel advertising programme uses the medium of magazines, daily and weekly newspapers, and radio, both in this country and in the United States. The larger appropriation is for U.S. advertising, with this phase of the programme absorbing 65 per cent. of the budget.

Advertising in the United States started off in February and will use 36 publications, including the top magazines in the travel field, the foremost outdoor publications and the most widely-circulated magazines in the general field.

Daily American newspapers used total 93, with geographical distribution extending to 28 states plus the District of Columbia. Airwaves will carry Ontario's travel promotion from 71 radio stations based in eleven states.

Canada-aimed advertising features advertisements in 30 magazines or trade publications. This includes a certain number of French media. The Ontario-based programme, aimed at getting the Province's population to

holiday right on their home grounds, will be carried through Ontario's 42 dailies and 275 weeklies.

Within this Province, there will also be five special spot radio programmes pointing up special events such as the Blossom Festival schedules for mid-May in the Niagara Peninsula; the opening of Upper Canada Village at Morrisburg on June 24; the fall colour attractions and the Grape Festival.

The complement to this advertising programme is supplied by a variety of Departmental publications, information services and public relations activities.

Publications prepared by the Division of Publicity are headed by a splendid all-colour brochure suitably titled "Ontario — For a Refreshing Vacation." Other booklets and folders include: "Where To Stay In Ontario" (33 areas) — "Ontario — Things To See And Do" — "Ontario Angling" — "Cruising Ontario Waters" — "Historic Ontario" — "Ontario History" — "Our Vacation In Ontario" (comic book), Route I and Route II — "Golf Guide" — "22 Motor Tours" — "Travel Tips" and others.

A steady stream of press releases and photographs goes out during the travel season to travel editors of the newspapers and magazines used in the advertising programme.

Chief among public relations activities is the annual U.S. Editors Goodwill Tour of Ontario held in June. Invitations are sent out to some 30 editors representing a corresponding number of state press associations to come to Ontario and make a tour of some of our outstanding attractions. This venture has always been a big favourite with editors south of the border and always results in enthusiastic stories being featured in large numbers of newspapers about Ontario, its travel attractions and its people.

Famed Miss Supertest, winner of 1960 Harmsworth Trophy Race at Picton



Entrance to O'Keefe Centre, Toronto



# O" AT UNITED STATES AND CANADA



Colourful float in Grape Festival Parade at St. Catharines



On the waterfront at Killarney resort

Photos by Travel and Publicity.

## START OF 1961 ONTARIO TRAVEL SEASON SEES MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS OFFERED

**A**S SPRINGTIME comes to Ontario, surges of new growth and development are seen and heard on every hand. The great re-awakening of Nature is the signal for the start of another tourist season. Early signs point to one of the best years ever, with many new attractions having been added to the entertainment fare provided in previous years.

Blossomtime Festivals, commencing about the first weekend in May will attract thousands of visitors to the Niagara Peninsula to admire and photograph fabulous panoramas of flowering fruit trees in this great and beautiful orchard paradise.

From mid-May, at Ottawa, tens of thousands of visitors will tour the public parks and parkway gardens of Canada's Capital City. For two weeks, more than a million Dutch tulips of many varieties and all colours of the rainbow will be in full bloom.

About June 3rd, Ontario's newly constructed Mosport Track, near Orono on Highway 35, will hold its first Sports Car and Racing Car meet. This new 2 1/2 mile course, winding through the Durham hills, demands great skill and judgment by drivers.

On June 24th, the new Chrysler's Farm Battlefield Memorial, an island-hopping motor causeway from which ocean-going ships can be seen in the Seaway canals and locks, and a number of beautiful St. Lawrence riverside parks will open. Near Morrisburg, a recently re-created Upper Canada Village will take visitors back 100 to 180 years in time.

From July 2nd, multitudes of visitors will converge on the nation's Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, to watch the spectacular daily ceremony, the Changing of the Guard.

During the summer, countless motor parties will enjoy touring the fabulously scenic Ontario section of the Trans-Canada Highway along the Lake Superior shore. This section, co-incidentally, is part of the already popular Lake Superior Circle Route, which also passes through Minnesota, Wisconsin and north Michigan.

Also during the summer, new grandstands, clubhouse and other accessories to a \$5,000,000 total installation, including a powerful floodlighting system, will provide night harness racing at Old Woodbine Track in Toronto.

And at Niagara Falls, Ontario, visitors will ascend by elevator to a great observation turret and restaurant perched some 600 feet above the base of the Horseshoe Falls. The great 300-foot tower supporting the turret is set high on the Niagara Escarpment.

At Picton, on the Bay of Quinte of Lake Ontario, in early August, the Harmsworth Trophy Race will again thrill visitors. Added attractions tentatively planned, include other World, International and National inboard and outboard championships.

The Stratford Shakespearean Festival and other summer festivals will present new dramatic and music thrills. New exhibits and new entertainment will be seen at the Canadian National and other annual exhibitions and fairs.

In late September, both the Muskoka and Haliburton Lakes areas stage regional fall colour festivals to tour and honour nature for her magnificent autumn artwork.

New moderate to luxurious motel and resort accommodation will be found. New campsites have been completed in provincial and other parks, along with numerous roadside picnic areas, many with swimming and boat launching facilities.

Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary, Kingsville



The famous Canada Goose Monument near Wawa



# COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of May as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
Wk. of May 1	Windsor	May is National Beautification Month
1-3	Toronto	Windsor Jewellers and Opticians Conference—Prince Edward Association of Canadian Advertisers Inc. Convention—Royal York
1-4	London	Fibre Glass Sales Conference—Carousel Motel
1-4	Toronto	Canadian Daughters League, Provincial Council Convention—Prince George
1-4	Toronto	Traffic Employees Association of Ontario Convention—Guild Inn
1-5	Toronto	American College of Hospital Administrators Seminar—Royal York
1-6	London	London Automobile Modifiers Convention—Manufacturers Building
1-31	-----	1961 Red Shield Appeal of the Salvation Army
2-4	Toronto	Registered Nurses Association of Ontario Convention—Royal York
3	Toronto	Canadian Central Registry of Subscription Representatives Meeting—King Edward Sheraton
3-5	Toronto	Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies Convention—Royal York
3-7	Toronto	Canadian Conference of the Arts—O'Keefe Centre
4	London	African Student Foundation Dinner—Hotel London
4-5	Ottawa	Canadian Citizenship Council Convention—Bruce MacDonald Motor Hotel
4-5	Toronto	Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada Convention—Royal York
5-6	London	London District Labor Council Convention—University College
5-6	Ottawa	Ottawa Kennel Club Sanction Show—Coliseum
5-6	Toronto	Ontario Magistrates Association Convention—Royal York
5-6	Windsor	Ladies' Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Ontario Provincial Convention—Prince Edward
5-7	Hamilton	Ontario Recreation Association, Provincial Conference—Sheraton Connaught
5-7	London	Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church of Canada, Evening Department Conference
6	Harewood	Spring Trophy Races (BEMC) for motorcycles
6	London	Western Ontario Conservative Association Meeting—Hotel London
6	Toronto	Toastmasters International, Zone Conference—Royal York
6-7	Ottawa	Convention of Association Culturelle Canadienne—Chateau Laurier
6-7	Windsor	Ontario Federation of Printing Trades Union Conference—Norton-Palmer
7-12	Toronto	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers Convention—King Edward Sheraton
8	London	London Rotary Club Meeting—Univ. of Western Ontario
8-9	Cornwall	Chemical Institute of Canada, Analytical Chemistry Division, Symposium on Titrimetric Methods
8-9	Niagara Falls	Society of the Plastics Industry (Canada) Inc. Convention—Sheraton Brock
8-11	Ottawa	Rotary Club of Ottawa "Adventure in Citizenship"—Chateau Laurier
8-12	Toronto	National Industrial Production Show of Canada—Industry Bldg. and Coliseum, Exhibition Park
8-12	Toronto	Ontario Medical Association Convention—Royal York
8-13	London	Canadian Welfare Council Convention—University of Western Ontario
8-June 3	Toronto	Thoroughbred Racing Meet—Old Woodbine
9-12	Toronto	American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Production Engineering Conference—Royal York
9-13	Toronto	Canadian Camera Fair—Queen Elizabeth Bldg., Exhibition Park
10-12	Ottawa	Remembrance Association Silver Cross Women of Canada Convention—Chateau Laurier
10-12	Windsor	Ontario Chamber of Commerce, 49th Annual Meeting—Cleary Auditorium
11	London	C.I.L. Plastic Display—Hotel London
11	London	London Building Superintendent Association Meeting—Carousel Motel
11-12	Toronto	Community Planning Association of Canada, Regional Planning Conference—Park Plaza
11-12	Windsor	Royal Black Knights of Ireland Convention—Norton-Palmer
11-13	Brantford	Brantford Arts Council, 3rd Antiques Show and Sale—Glenhyrst Gardens
11-14	Toronto	Home Beneficial Life Insurance Company, Inc. Convention—Royal York
12	-----	National Hospital Day
12-13	Ottawa	National Safety Patrol Jamboree—Butler Motel
12-13	Windsor	Grand Orange Lodge Chapter of Ontario West Convention—Prince Edward
12-14	London	National Union of Public Employees Convention—Hotel London
12-22	Niagara Falls	Ontario Blossom Festival
13	Dundas	Opening of Dundas Museum
13	Leamington	Harness racing meet
13	Toronto	Canadian Society of Dentistry for Children Meeting—King Edward Sheraton
13-14	Toronto	3rd Annual Ontario Rally (MGCCT) for sports cars
13-15	London	Community and Press Photography Association of Canada Conference—Huron College
13-22	Toronto	First Annual Canadian International Travel Festival—Maple Leaf Gardens
14	-----	Mother's Day
14	Hamilton	Black Hawk Trial Races for motorcycles
14-17	Hamilton	Symposium on Co-ordination Compounds, sponsored by Chemical Institute of Canada and McMaster University's Department of Chemistry—McMaster University
14-17	London	Young Presidents Organization Convention—Univ. of Western Ontario
14-19	Hamilton	Ontario Library Association Conference
14-19	Toronto	Canadian Corrections Association, Congress of Correction—Hart House, Univ. of Toronto
14-20	-----	Red Cross Water Safety Week
14-20	Toronto	Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America Convention—Royal York
15-20	-----	St. John Ambulance Save A Life Week
15-20	-----	Architecture Week
15-30	Ottawa	Canadian Tulip Festival
16-17	Toronto	Canadian Nuclear Association Convention—Lord Simcoe
17	Toronto	Rubber Association of Canada Meeting—Royal York
17-19	Toronto	Mines Accident Prevention Association Convention—Royal York
17-June 24	London	Harness racing meet
18-20	Wallaceburg	Annual Jaycee Fair
19	-----	Citizenship Day
19-21	Coe Hill	Trout Fishing Derby
19-21	London	Tarr's Pharmacy Convention—Hotel London

## Commerce & Development—

### Series Of Federal-Provincial Conferences To Promote Trade Launched On May 25

THE FIRST IN A SERIES of Federal-Provincial Trade and Industrial Promotion Conferences will be held at London on May 25th, Commerce and Development Minister William M. Nickle announced recently.

The one-day conference organized in co-operation with the Ontario and Canadian Chambers of Commerce, to serve Southwestern Ontario, to which all businessmen and manufacturers in that area are invited, will deal with the many aspects of export and domestic trade. Further conferences are being arranged for other areas in Ontario. Stress will be laid on the multiple services available to the Ontario businessman from the Federal and Provincial Governments.

A Federal Government team of senior officials will be led by the Honourable George Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Nickle said he will head the Ontario Government delegation made up of senior officials of his Industrial Development Branch.

Mr. Nickle said Government officials will outline, during the morning meeting, the services available to businessmen interested in export trade. Trade opportunities in such areas as the United Kingdom, United States, Continental Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the Commonwealth and Latin America, will also be discussed. At the same time, new Federal legislation relating to long-term financing of exports will be explained in detail. The facilities made available by the Ontario Government in the export field through its offices located in New York, Chicago, and London, England, will also be outlined.

During the afternoon, Senior officials from the Federal and Provincial Governments will discuss such topics as federal loans to small business, accelerated depreciation allowances available to manufacturers making new products or locating in areas classed as surplus manpower areas, new legislation referring to class or kind tariff regulations and Federal Provincial action in import replacement as it relates to industrial expansion, diversification of industry through manufacturing arrangements, procurement of new industry, the role of research in increasing utilization of raw materials, and the relation of productivity to the expansion of domestic and foreign trade.

Maximum opportunity will be given to the businessmen of Southwestern Ontario to question the Government officials on specific problems relating to their respective enterprises during discussion periods.

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
19-21	Ottawa	District One Altrusa International Inc. Convention—Chateau Laurier
19-21	Windsor	Association of High School Boards Convention—Prince Edward
19-22	Toronto	National Secretaries Association (International), Canadian Division Convention—Regency Towers
19-June 18	Toronto	Sculptors' Society of Canada Exhibition—Art Gallery of Toronto
19-June 18	Toronto	Garden Sculpture Exhibition—Art Gallery of Toronto
20	Toronto	Opening of Pioneer Village for 1961 season
20-21	Ottawa	Ontario-Quebec Conference of the International Typographical Union Convention—Chateau Laurier
20-21	Toronto	Dental Laboratories Association of Ontario Convention—Royal York
20-21	Toronto	Syrian Orthodox Youth Organization of Canada Convention—Royal York
20-22	Beamsville	Harness racing meet
20-27	-----	Forest Conservation Week
22	-----	Victoria Day (Public Holiday)
22	Collingwood	Harness racing meet
22	Edenvalle	Ontario Grand Prix (Nortown) Race for motorcycles
22	Peterborough	Harness racing meet
22-24	Toronto	Ontario Dental Association Convention—Royal York
23-25	Ottawa	Women's Christian Temperance Union (Ontario) Convention—Chateau Laurier
24-25	Peterborough	Shriners' Circus
24-26	Toronto	Canadian Hospital Association Convention—Park Plaza
25	London	Federal-Provincial Trade and Industrial Promotion Conference
25-26	London	Nat. Gas and Petroleum Convention—Hotel London
25-26	Toronto	Canadian Aeronautical Institute Convention—Royal York
25-27	Ottawa	Federation of Canadian Advertising and Sales Clubs Convention—Bruce MacDonald Motor Hotel
25-27	Windsor	Optimist International, District 15 Convention—Norton-Palmer and Prince Edward
26	Lindsay	Harness racing meet
26	London	Southwestern Ontario Retail Lumber Dealers Association Meeting—Carousel Motel
26-27	London	LASC Sports Car Races at Greenacres
26-27	Ottawa	Advertising Specialty Counsellors of Canada Convention—Chateau Laurier
26-27	Ottawa	Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association Convention—Chateau Laurier
26-27	Toronto	Telephone Pioneers of America, Charles F. Sise Chapter Convention—Royal York
26-27	Toronto	Nursery Education Association of Ontario—Univ. of Toronto
26-28	Ottawa	American Association of Variable Star Observers Convention—Chateau Laurier
27	Beamsville	Harness racing meet
27	Goderich	Harness racing meet
27	Strathroy	Harness racing meet
27	Toronto	Association of Administrative Assistants or Private Secretaries Meeting—King Edward Sheraton
27-June 1	Toronto	National Council of Jewish Women of Canada Convention—King Edward Sheraton
28	Sarnia	HASA President's Rally for sports cars
28-June 9	London	Ontario Traffic Council Convention—Huron College
29-30	Toronto	Canadian Association of Purchasing Agents Convention—Royal York
29-31	Ottawa	Canadian Welfare Council Convention—Chateau Laurier
29-31	Toronto	American Academy of Pediatrics, Postgraduate Course in Pediatrics—Royal York and Hospital for Sick Children
29-June 3	Hamilton	Ontario Insurance Agents Education School—McMaster University
29-June 4	-----	Commonwealth Technical Training Week



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JOIN IN PROVINCE'S TRAVEL PROMOTION—



 **ONTARIO**  
*For a Refreshing Vacation*

### IN BRIEF

Maximum shelter allowances for families on relief in Ontario's cities with populations of over 100,000 are to be increased substantially, Premier Leslie M. Frost announced recently.

The municipalities benefitting from this increased assistance will be Metropolitan Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London and Windsor.

Plans call for an increase in the maximum assistance provided by the three levels of government—federal, provincial and municipal—to reach \$65 a month for unheated accommodation and \$75 a month for heated accommodation.

The Federal Government assumes 50 per cent of the cost of shelter allowance, the Provincial Government 30 per cent, and the municipality 20 per cent.

Mr. Frost pointed out that the \$180 a month ceiling applying to relief allowance for a family of seven or more would be lifted under the new scheme, and expressed satisfaction about it since he felt that the present ceiling is unrealistic.

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Establishment of a committee to conduct a study of all child welfare services in the Province, was announced by Public Welfare Minister Louis P. Cecile at the recent annual conference of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies.

The committee will probe all aspects of child welfare, Mr. Cecile said, but special emphasis will be given to problems of financing and to foster home placement services.

Chairman of the committee is Mr. Charles J. Foster, former Commissioner of the Ontario Civil Service Commission. Other members of the committee are: Miss Bessie Touzel, director of the Ontario Welfare Council; Rev. Swithun Bowers, director of Ottawa University's School of Social Work; former Supreme Court Justice Charles McTague; Mr. W. James Griffiths, past president of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies; and Prof. John Morgan of the University of Toronto's School of Social Work. Also serving on the committee will be: Eric Hardy, secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association; R. A. O'Brien of the Kingston Whig-Standard; J. C. Saddington, vice-president of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies; R. L. Whittington, director of the Chatham Children's Aid Society; G. A. Whitman, president of the Ontario Welfare Officers Association; and R. J. Smith, Welfare Commissioner for Metropolitan Toronto.

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A strengthening of the Ontario Provincial Police to better combat organized crime in the Province was announced recently by Attorney-General A. Kelso Roberts.

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### \$60 Million Loan To Metro Toronto To Speed Up Subway

A \$60 million loan is to be made by the Provincial Government to the municipality of Metropolitan Toronto to speed up the construction of its east-west subway, Premier Leslie M. Frost announced recently.

The loan is to be spread over four years, with \$9 million being advanced this year, \$16 million in 1962, \$20 million in 1963, and \$15 million in 1964.

With the help of this loan, Metropolitan Toronto officials are confident that the 10.5-mile subway now under construction will be completed at the end of 1966, two years ahead of schedule.

Mr. Frost stated that his Government wanted to show its encouragement and support for a project that could be described "immense, useful and imaginative." The Premier said that the undertaking was one of the most important construction projects ever undertaken in Ontario.

The loan, Mr. Frost pointed out, would increase employment, production and income, and he felt that the benefits would extend throughout the whole Province.

"By speeding up the construction of the subway, the Province is acting consistently with its declared policy

### DEPT. WILL SEND ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

THE KEY WORD in Ontario's travel promotion programme this year is "Refreshing," and it is quite prominently displayed on the front cover of the Department of Travel and Publicity's most important brochure issued in 1961.

The beautiful 4-colour well-illustrated booklet is just one of many pieces of literature prepared by the Department's Division of Publicity to lure outsiders to Ontario, or make Ontario people themselves more aware of the vacation attractions of their own province.

Encouraged by the tremendous response to appeals made in previous years, authorities of the Department are again asking the people of this Province to join in the promotion campaign on behalf of Ontario's tourist industry.

One way to do so is to provide the Department with the name, or names, of friends or relatives living outside Ontario and to whom you wish the above-mentioned publication sent. Simply fill out the coupon below and return it to the address indicated. It is suggested that you write your name where indicated on the last line, so that your relative or friend may be apprised that it is on account of your request that he is getting the brochure.

Division of Publicity,  
Department of Travel and Publicity,  
67 College Street,  
Toronto 2, Ont.

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# UPPER CANADA VILLAGE IMPRESSIVE MON



Operational lock, replica of first lock built on St. Lawrence River around 1800



Doctor's House, restored and furnished to 1848 period

## Village's Opening Set For June 24th, Parks System Offers Many Attractions

**W**HEN IN THE EARLY 1950's the unfamiliar sound of giant bulldozers echoed over the St. Lawrence Valley, modern history was in the making. The destiny and purpose of the historic St. Lawrence River, uninterrupted and unchallenged through endless years, was now being shaped to the needs of the 20th century. Here, along the front street of Eastern Ontario, dramatic physical changes were made.

Communities dating back to the first settlement of this area, 176 years ago, slowly gave way to the inexorable tools of demolition crews—later to be quietly inundated forever. Along with these settlements, thousands of acres of land, with which the destiny and development of Canada had intimate association, disappeared. Cast into memory were the trading routes of Indians and colonists, their homesteads and farmlands, cleared by the toil and courage of the early settlers. Along with many riverside cemeteries, marking the last resting places of many of these pioneers, the Battle ground of Crysler's Farm, the Long Sault Rapids and other historical landmarks now exist only in memory—particularly so in the minds and hearts of "old timers" in this area.

Today the St. Lawrence River with new dimension and potential activates the mighty turbines at Cornwall and carries with safety a huge tonnage of ocean-going ships from all over the world. The electrical power output as well as the inland route to the sea are tangible monuments to a great development project in this modern age.

But what of the past with its historic monuments, sites and associations of yester-year?

In 1955 a far-sighted Ontario Government created, by an Act of the Legislature, The Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission, the primary function of this Commission being to develop, operate and maintain parks in the counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington.

Over the past four years, an impressive parks system extending from the Ontario - Quebec border to the Bay of Quinte has been developed through imaginative planning and energy. Some 6,000 acres of parklands extending over 170 miles are under development with 14 major sites well advanced. During only two years of partial operation, 1¼ million visitors have been recorded. Modern facilities for spacious well-planned parks, in scenic locations, are uniform throughout the system.

Sparkling sand beaches, flush toilets, fresh water, and expanding overnight camping facilities attract more and more visitors each year. A parallel programme to the parks system, is the development and operation of historic sites. Old Fort Henry, restored in 1939, is internationally known, and has been visited by thousands of people. The colourful Fort Henry Guard is a major tourist attraction. Adolphustown Park being developed as a loyalist shrine, is located 30 miles west of Kingston, and is one of the original landing places of the United Empire Loyalists in the Bay of Quinte. A well-cared-for United Empire Loyalist Cemetery is located on high ground in the centre of the park overlooking the Bay. A museum is being furnished by the Bay of Quinte Historical Society.

In Crysler Farm Battlefield Park, east of Morrisburg, is located the Commission's largest historic site project. In the development of Crysler Farm Battlefield Park several projects have identity—the Battlefield Mall and Mound, Upper Canada Village, The Pioneer Memorial, and the Memorial to the Loyalist Regiments. The Battlefield Mall and Mound commemorates the victory of British and Canadian Arms at the Battle of Crysler's Farm, November 11, 1813. The Mall, with a sunken landscaped garden, is some 600 feet wide and possible 2,000 feet long, approaches the Mound made of a quarter-million cubic yards of earth, and having an elevation of approxi-



# MONUMENT TO EARLY SETTLERS OF ONTARIO



Pioneer Memorial, in which 300 tombstones taken from cemeteries now inundated have been placed



Photos by Smith's Photo Service

View across Mill Pond to water-powered woollen mill (right) and water-powered saw mill with old upright Muley Saw (left)

mately 45 feet. From the top of the Mound, on which is erected the national monument to the Battle of Crysler's Farm, a beautiful panoramic view of the St. Lawrence River, the Village and the Mall will thrill the visitor. This most impressive memorial has national significance and will remind future generations of the importance, the purpose and decisiveness of this battle as well as of the courage and valour of those who repelled the invader.

Upper Canada Village, a re-creation of the 1784-1860 period, consists of 40 buildings, most of which were moved from communities now inundated. It was necessary to dismantle some buildings; however, the same materials were used wherever possible, when these buildings were being re-erected. Represented in the Village are homes, humble and grand, churches, taverns, barns, schools, mills and crafts. Horse-drawn carriages will again sway with the rhythm of plank and corduroy roads. The Village, to be opened on this coming June 24, will display to the visitor, in the same setting and with the same implements, many of the old crafts — such as weaving, candle making, cabinet making, and others. The visitor will actually watch these crafts being carried out step by step. The once familiar ring of the smithy's hammer will bring back nostalgic memories to many. Cook's Tavern, 1835, will provide delightful contrast to the present day. Corduroy and plank roads, sheep, horses, cows, chickens and possibly other farm animals will help to create a community of over 100 years ago as visitors pass through the old time toll gate, they will in a few steps journey from the 1960's to the early 1800's!

The water-powered woollen mill in which strikingly coloured blankets will be made, from the raw wool to the finished product, will be of tremendous interest, as will the water-powered saw mill with an old-time Muley upright saw. Children will ride on the bateau, drawn by horses or oxen, down the canal and through the miniature lock—a replica of the first lock built on the St. Lawrence River about 1800. The locks are functional and will be something to ponder by those mechanically inclined. The Village is a permanent testimony to those loyal and hearty patriots whose contribution to Ontario and Canada has meant so much. It will illustrate how this area

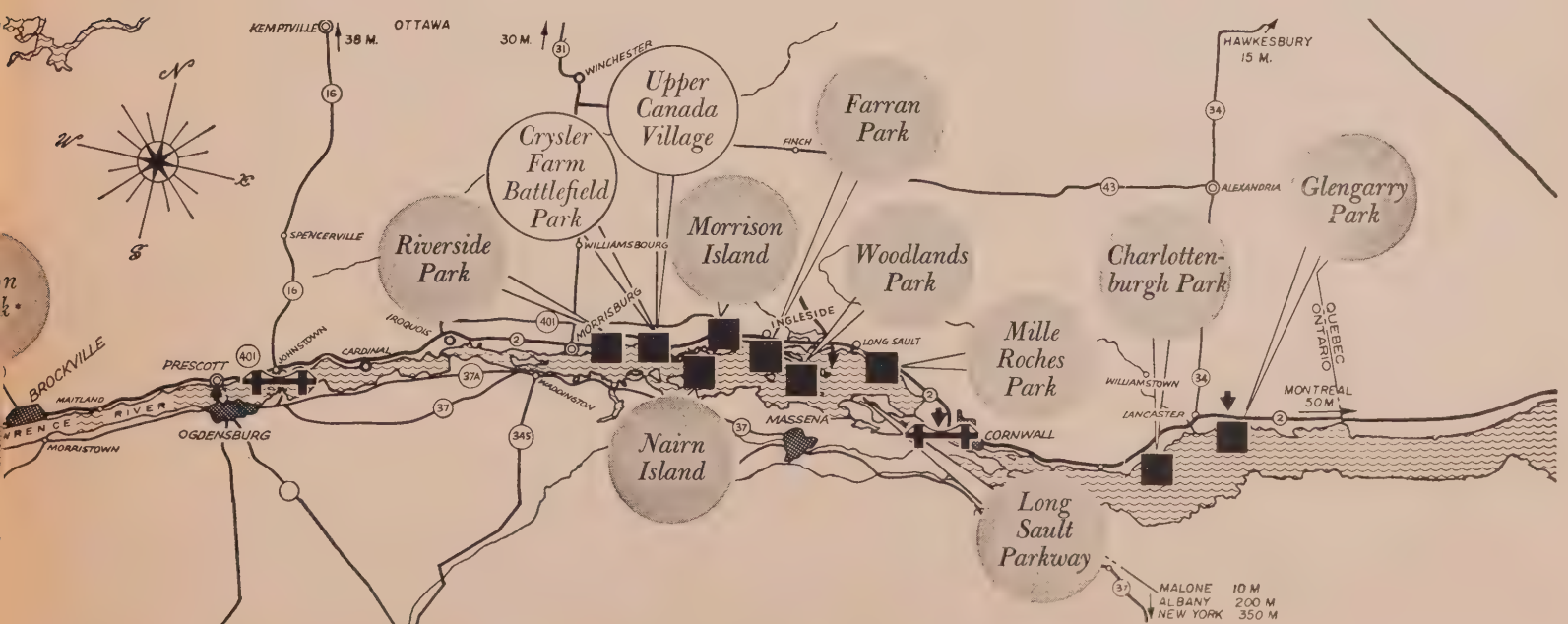
was settled, the type of people the settlers were, their living habits, the tools and implements they fashioned and worked with, their contribution to our judiciary and educational systems, the many crafts that were vital at that time as well as many other items associated with their lives from day to day.

Upper Canada Village will truly be a living museum where Ontario's Heritage will once again become alive.

The Pioneer Memorial, a brick and stone enclosure in which 300 tombstones have been placed commemorates nearly all of the early families who first settled this area. These tombstones were taken from many cemeteries now inundated, with head stones identifying the various cemeteries. This memorial has three wings with overall dimensions of approximately 290 by 220 feet. It is thoughtfully landscaped inside the wings, in the main entrance to the west, and in the immediate area around the outside. Here indeed is a lasting tribute to a generation that gave so much to its country and to posterity.

Just a stone's throw from the Pioneer Memorial is the Memorial to the Loyalist Regiments. These British Regiments remained loyal to the Crown during the American Revolution and later settled with their families mostly in Ontario. The election of these regiments to remain British had both immediate and lasting significance in the eventful history of this young country.

To the visitor in Eastern Ontario the projects being developed by the Commission offer a variety of facilities—from a swim on a clean sand beach to a dinner in Willard's Hotel in an 1850 setting and atmosphere. The Commission's development programme is now playing and will continue to play an increasingly important part in the development of the tourist industry in Eastern Ontario. Perhaps, most important of all, is that it will reveal, through years to come, to school children and adults, not only the valour and courage of our forefathers but will also depict in craft and illustrated form the early beginning and formative years of the country in which we now live.



COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of June as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE	EVENT
		Summer Vacation Safe-Driving Campaign during the months of June, July and August	14-17	London	Canadian Council of Churches, Committee on Mission Education Convention—Huron College
1	London	Harness racing	14-17	London	Harness racing
1- 2	Toronto	Society of Actuaries Convention—Royal York	15-16	Ottawa	Federal-Provincial Wildlife Conference—Norlith Bldg.
1- 3	London	Press Institute of Canada Convention—Thames Hall, Univ. of Western Ontario	15-17	Jordan	Ontario Historical Society Convention—Prudhomme's Garden Centre
1- 3	Ottawa	Occupational Health Nurses of Ontario and Quebec Convention—Univ. of Ottawa	15-18	Ottawa	Canadian Dermatological Convention—Ottawa Civic Hospital
1- 3	Windsor	American Waterworks Association, Canadian Section Convention—Prince Edward and Norton Palmer	15-21	Ottawa	General Accountants Association Convention—Chateau Laurier
2	London	Imperial Oil Ltd. Dinner—Hotel London	16	Peterborough	Harness racing
2	Peterborough	Harness racing	16-18	Red Bay	Summer Field Gathering, Federation of Ontario Naturalists
2- 4	Ottawa	Convention of Fédération des Sociétés St-Jean Baptiste—Chateau Laurier	17	Beamsville	Harness racing
3		Air Force Day	17	Kitchener	GVCC Rockwood Hill Climb for sports cars
3	Beamsville	Harness racing	17	Malton	Queen's Plate Race—New Woodbine Racetrack
3	London	Harness racing	17	Ridgetown	Harness racing
3	Toronto	SCC Rattlesnake Hill Climb for sports cars	17	Toronto	Emile Begley Memorial Track & Field Meet
3- 6	Toronto	Insurance Accounting & Statistical Association Convention—Royal York	17-18	Beardmore	Lake Nipigon Fishing Derby
4		International Shut-Ins Day	17-18	Brantford	Indian John Memorial Shoot (archery)
4	Oakville	OTLCC President's Rally for sports cars	18	London	Eighth Annual International Radio Central Model Airplane Contest—Fellner Flying Field
4- 6	Toronto	Catholic Women's League, Toronto Archdiocesan Council Convention—Royal York	18-22	Toronto	Father's Day
4- 6	Toronto	National Council of the Baking Industry of Canada Convention—Royal York	18-23	Hamilton	Civitan International Convention—Royal York
4- 7	Hamilton	Ninth Annual Ontario Housing Conference—Sheraton Connaught	18-23	Hamilton	Ontario Chief Constables Training Seminar—McMaster University
4- 8	London	Junior Chamber of Commerce Seminar—Huron College	18-24	London	Canadian Association of Health, Physical Education & Recreation Convention—McMaster University
4- 9	Hamilton	Hamilton Conference, The United Church of Canada—McMaster University	18-24	London	Canadian Chamber of Commerce Business School—University of Western Ontario
5- 7	Ottawa	Ontario Provincial Council of Carpenters Convention—Chateau Laurier	18-24	London	Canadian Council of Foremen's Club Convention—University of Western Ontario
5- 8	Toronto	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Convention—King Edward Sheraton	19	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing
5- 9	Toronto	Instrument Society of America Convention—Royal York and Queen Elizabeth Bldg., Exhibition Park	19-22	Ottawa	Catholic Theological Society of America Convention—Chateau Laurier
5- 9	Windsor	National Council of Women of Canada Conference—Prince Edward	19-Sept. 23	Stratford	Ninth Annual Stratford Shakespearean Festival
5-10	London	Nursing Conference—Kresge's School of Nursing	20-22	London	Poultry Industry Show and Conference—Manufacturers Bldg., Western Fair Grounds
5-10	Pembroke	Ottawa Valley Trade Fair	21	Parkhill	Harness racing
5-10	Toronto	International Association of Official Racing Chemists Convention—Royal York	21-24	London	Harness racing
5-10	Toronto	National Association of State Racing Commissioners Convention—Royal York	21-24	St. Catharines	St. Catharines Kiwanis 26th Annual Horse Show
5-July 15	Malton	Thoroughbred Racing Meet—New Woodbine Racetrack	21-25	Toronto	Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York State Convention—King Edward Sheraton
7	London	Western Counties Tel. Assoc. Dinner—Hotel London	22	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing
7	Toronto	Meeting, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—Knox Church	22-24	Maxville	Kenyon Agricultural Society Annual Fair
7- 9	Ottawa	Convention, Association des Commissaires des Ecoles du Canada—Chateau Laurier	22-26	Toronto	Aid Association for Lutherans, President's Club Convention—Royal York
7-10	London	Harness racing	23	Lindsay	Harness racing
7-10	Toronto	Naval Officers Associations of Canada Convention—Park Plaza	23	Peterborough	Harness racing
8- 9	London	Film Federation of Southwestern Ontario Convention—Huron College	23	Toronto	Canadian Authors Association Meeting—University of Toronto
8-11	Huntsville	Annual Meeting, Wilson Ornithological Society	23-25	Mosport	CRDA-FIA Sports Car Races
9	Lindsay	Harness racing	24	Beamsville	Harness racing
9	Peterborough	Harness racing	24	Bothwell	Harness racing
9-10	Toronto	Royal Arcanum, Grand Council of Ontario Convention—Ascot 27	24	Brantford	Glenhyrst Summer Festival
9-11	Hamilton	Colour Photographic Association of Canada Inc., Fifth National Convention—Sheraton Connaught	24	Caledon East	Highland Games
9-11	Mosport	BEMC Sports Car Trophy Races	24	Grimsby	Highland Games
10	Beamsville	Harness racing	24	Kemptville	Harness racing
10	Georgetown	Second Annual Georgetown Lions Club Rodeo	24	Kitchener-Waterloo	Band Land Pageant—Victoria Park
10	Leamington	Harness racing	24-25	Morrisburg	Official Opening of Crysler Farm Battlefield Park and Upper Canada Village
10	London	Canadian Union of Operating Engineers Meeting—Hotel London	24-25	Mosport	Gala official opening—Feature event: The Player's 200 (International) Race for sports cars
10	London	Open Swimming Meet (Non-championship)—Gloucestershire Pool	24-Sept. 3	Trenton	Inter-provincial Lawn Bowling Match, Ontario vs. Quebec—Trenton Country Club
10	Niagara Falls	Canadian Corps Pilgrimage Annual Parade	24	Windsor	International Regatta
11-14	Niagara Falls	Ontario Retail Pharmacists Association Convention—Sheraton Brock	24-25		Radio Amateur Annual Field Day Competition
11-16	Toronto	Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge of Ontario Convention—Royal York	24-25	Toronto	American College of Apothecaries Convention—Royal York
11-16	Toronto	Garment Salesmen Ontario Market Convention—Royal York	24-25	Wallaceburg	Blue Water Bible and Missionary Conference (Undenominational)
12	London	Metal Manufacturers Council Dinner—Hotel London	24-Sept. 3	North Bay	NBASC Hill Climb for sports cars
12-15	Toronto	National Terrazzo & Mosaic Association Convention—Royal York	25	Honey Harbour	Eighth Annual Industrial Waste Conference, sponsored by Ontario Water Resources Commission
12-15	Windsor	Ontario-Quebec Conference of Baptist Churches Convention	25-28	London	Ontario Mayors & Reeves Convention—Hotel London
12-16	Toronto	Rebekah Assembly of Ontario Convention—Royal York	25-28	London	Mutual Funds Conference—Huron College
13-14	London	Provincial Association of Retired Women Teachers Convention—Huron College	25-28	Windsor	Ontario Urban & Rural School Trustees Association Convention
13-15	Hamilton	United Church Women of Hamilton Conference—McMaster University	25-July 1	Toronto	Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Convention—King Edward Sheraton
14	Alvinston	Harness racing	26	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing
14-16	Ottawa	Convention, Electronics Industries Association of Canada—Chateau Laurier	26-28	London	Canadian Cancer Clinic—Hotel London
			27-28	London	United National Association & Seminar—University of Western Ontario
			27-29	Aylmer	Harness racing
			28-30	Toronto	National Machine Accountants Association Convention—Royal York
			29	Owen Sound	Annual Rose Show
			29	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing
			30-July 3	London	Barrovian Jamboree—Fanshawe Park

IN BRIEF

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Mr. Roberts said that four additional inspectors will be assigned to the Criminal Investigation Branch and that the Anti-Gambling Squad will be substantially increased in the near future.

The Attorney-General also revealed that closer liaison will be established with other law enforcement agencies, and revealed that Federal Justice Minister E. D. Fulton had agreed to a conference of enforcement officers

of federal and provincial police forces.

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Establishment of a new branch, to operate under the Treasury Board, but aiming to assist all departments of the Government in matters of office organization and methods, was announced recently by Provincial Treasurer James N. Allan.

Appointed to head this new Division of Reorganization and Methods Services is Mr. J. Gregory O'Neill.

It will be the duty of the new section, Mr. Allan said, to review department methods and advise on more efficient and economical procedures. Assistance will be extended in such matters as accounting

systems, office equipment, filing systems and use of forms.

The Provincial Government, Mr. Allan explained, has grown so huge and complex, exceeding in scope any private financial, industrial or commercial enterprise in Ontario, that there should be constant review of procedures to insure the highest levels of efficiency and economy throughout the Civil Service.

\$60 MILLION LOAN

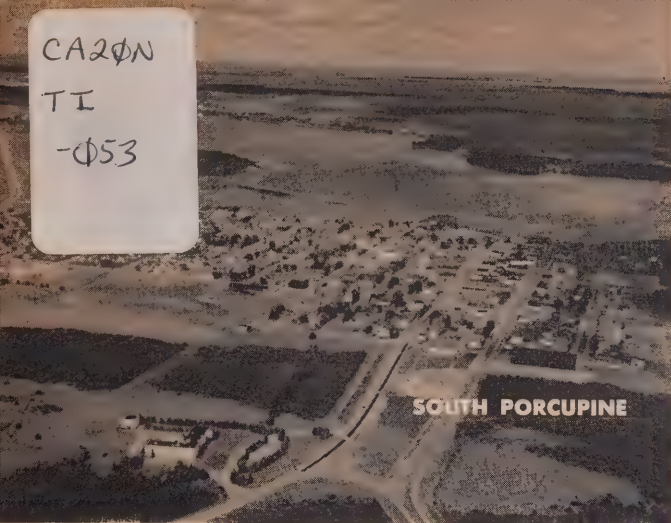
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of promoting expansion and new development, and fostering high levels of employment and income. The more rapid completion of the subway will provide a vital stimulus to economic activity, not only in Metropolitan Toronto, but in many other areas of the Province, and indeed in other parts of Canada," Mr. Frost explained.



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## \$80 Million Trade, Technical School Program

### ONTARIO V.C. WINNER COMMEMORATED—



—Photo by Travel and Publicity

An historical plaque commemorating Ellis Wellwood Sifton, a Victoria Cross winner of the First World War, was recently unveiled on the grounds of St. Peter's Church at Tyrconnell, Elgin County. This plaque was erected by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historic Sites Board of Ontario. Participants in the ceremony, as shown above, are from left to right: Mr. Leslie R. Gray, a member of the Historic Sites Board; Captain E. H. Shuttleworth, President of the London Branch, 18th Battalion Association; Major James Baxter, M.C., of the 18th Battalion Association; Miss Lila Sifton and Miss Ella Sifton, sisters of the Victoria Cross winner; the Rev. John Graham, Rector of St. Peter's; Mr. D. Burgess, Warden of Elgin County; Mr. R. K. McNeil, M.P.P. (Elgin); and Mr. J. A. McBain, M.P. (Elgin).

### Expand Technical, Vocational And Commercial Courses

A large-scale technical school programme, heralding a new approach to education in Ontario, was launched with the announcement on May 31 of an \$80 million construction programme for new trade and technical schools.

Announcement was made by Education Minister John P. Robarts at a press conference attended by Premier Leslie M. Frost and Federal Labour Minister Michael Starr.

The programme, which is a Federal-Provincial project, will provide room for about 50,000 new pupils in the next 18 months and is expected to create 20,000 jobs in the construction industry and allied fields.

The Federal Government will assume 75 per cent of the capital construction costs of the schools to be built, with the Province assuming the other 25 per cent.

Along with this school construction programme, entirely new trade, technical and commercial courses will be introduced, and existing courses will be revised to keep abreast of today's economic conditions.

Premier Frost said the programme represented a new approach to Canada's present-day manpower problems, pointing out that it would take away the traditional emphasis from the academic high school while upgrading technical and commercial schools.

Following is the full text of Mr. Robarts' statement regarding the new programme:

It is my pleasure to announce today in broad outline the plans we propose to implement over the next two years to achieve another very significant step forward in the educational system of Ontario.

First, a special \$80 million programme involving the construction of new trade and technical training facilities across Ontario will be undertaken immediately. It will be completed within two years. Seventy-five per cent of the cost will be borne by the Federal Government, and the remainder by the Province.

Second, entirely new trade, technical and commercial courses will be made available to our people and existing courses will be revised to keep abreast of today's changing economy.

As an immediate and direct consequence of the \$80 million programme, employment and activity in the construction industry will be sharply increased. An estimated 20,000 new jobs in the industry and in allied fields will be created over the next two years.

Our plans will apply in three main areas of education—in connection with trade schools; technological institutes, and technical and vocational training at the secondary school level.

1. We will establish trade schools at London, Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie, similar to the Provincial Institute of Trades in Toronto. In addition, we will enlarge the Provincial Institute of Trades to accommodate a great many more apprentices and other persons undergoing regular trade training and to offer greatly expanded opportunities for the retraining of the unemployed. This portion of the programme will cost approximately \$12 million.

2. A large expansion programme at the Western Ontario Institute of Technology at Windsor has just been completed. The Ryerson Institute of Technology at Toronto

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### 28 U.S. Editors Enjoy Goodwill Tour Of Ontario

The annual U.S. Editors' Goodwill Tour of Ontario, a Government travel promotion venture which has proved most effective through the years, was held during the month of June under the sponsorship of Travel and Publicity Minister Bryan L. Cathcart.

Twenty-eight U.S. newspaper editors, representatives of a corresponding number of State Press Associations, were guests of the Department of Travel and Publicity during a period of 12 days and were taken during this period on a 2,000-mile tour through the Province. Important features of this year's tour were a visit to Upper Canada Village, later opened officially by Premier Leslie M. Frost, and travelling the full length of the Trans-Canada Highway stretch which skirts the north shore of Lake Superior. This portion of the Trans-Canada Highway, famous for its magnificent scenery, was opened to traffic only last September.

### Commerce & Development—

## PROVINCE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION WORTH \$11.6 BILLION IN 1960

THE ECONOMY OF ONTARIO produced more goods and services in 1960 than at any time in the Province's history, according to a report released recently by the Minister of the Department of Commerce and Development, W. M. Nickle, Q.C.

The report, an annual review of Ontario's Industrial Development, prepared by the Industrial Development Branch of the Provincial Government, states that total production by the Province's leading industries was maintained at a very high level during the year. The value of manufacturing shipments at \$11.6 billion were down fractionally from the high of \$11.7 billion in 1959.

Mineral production broke into new high ground reaching a peak of \$984 million, an advance of \$13 million from the previous year's total.

In 1960, cash income received by Ontario's farmers from the sale of farm products reached \$883 million, the highest point yet achieved, the report states.

The annual review also indicates that Ontario gained 113 major new manufacturing industries during the year. In addition, 29 established Provincial manufacturers expanded to new locations by opening branch plants. Major expansions at site were undertaken by 561 firms. These figures relate only to the more important manufacturing expansions and do not include growth in commercial, retail and service businesses. In tabulating the list of new industries establishing in Ontario in 1959, the Industrial Development Branch has used as its yardstick only those firms employing 10 or more people and/or which use a minimum of 5,000 square feet in their operations.

# CITIZENSHIP DIVISION HELPS NEW CANA



At seminar organized by Citizenship Branch, from left to right: N. Drew, executive officer, Homes for the Aged Branch, Dept. of Public Welfare; R. J. Cudney, Q.C., Deputy Provincial Secretary and Deputy Minister of Citizenship; S. Davidovich, Director, Citizenship Division.



At CNE display, Hon. John Yaremko, Q.C., with group of girls wearing national costumes of European and Asiatic countries.

## NEW COMER INTEGRATION AIDED THROUGH MERGER OF BRANCHES

THE POST-WAR IMMIGRANT INFLUX which began in 1947 and brought into Ontario more than a million newcomers, equivalent to a sixth of our present population, also brought new challenges for those concerned in newcomer-integration, notably the Ontario Government.

Few newcomers have advance knowledge of our social customs, laws or legal system; or of the way in which our country, provinces and municipalities are governed; or of the services made available to everyone by the government at various levels and specifically to the newcomer by our numerous immigrant aid organizations. Many newcomers have had no prior contact with the English language.

### Classes for Newcomers

It was the obvious, urgent and widespread need for language and citizenship classes which, in 1947, led Ontario's Department of Education, through its Community Programmes Branch, to co-operate with School Boards throughout the province in organizing and operating such classes.

In location, classes at first tended to follow immediate needs and were therefore held in connection with bush camps, mines, railway gangs, hydro construction projects, where initially so many newcomers were employed.

## COMMERCIAL COURSES

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will be expanded and completed. New facilities to house the Eastern Ontario Institute of Technology at Ottawa will be constructed. A new institute of technology will be established at Kirkland Lake. Total cost of these projects over the next two years will be \$8.2 million.

3. We will bring technical and vocational training at the high school level within the reach of our people in all parts of Ontario. This will involve the expenditure of an estimated \$60 million for the establishment or enlargement of facilities as part of our secondary school system under the control of local Boards of Education in the centres of population throughout the Province. Included here is assistance of \$1 million to the Ontario College of Art and \$175,000 to the Lakehead College of Arts, Science and Technology.

The facilities of the trade schools and the facilities in the secondary school system will be available to assist unemployed persons in acquiring new skills which will enable them to return more quickly to employment.

These plans will enable us to make very important changes in our educational system. They will provide our people with the broadest possible opportunities to increase their skills or to acquire new skills in line with the requirements of our present-day economy. They will, at the same time, create a larger and more adequate supply of trained personnel to satisfy the ever-growing needs of Ontario's increasingly complex industrial structure. These developments will promote soundly-based growth in all aspects of our economic life and will assure an ever greater degree of employment stability to our work force.

The programme will broaden and amplify the structure upon which a truly space-age educational system is being developed in Ontario. All of the factors which have placed Ontario's school system in the front rank over the years will be preserved and augmented, but new opportunities for advancement will be made possible.

For the first time, in many parts of Ontario, full technical and vocational training will be

readily available to our young people. At the same time, commercial courses will be expanded, up-graded and re-designed in order to give larger numbers of students, both male and female, an opportunity to fit themselves for the important field of business administration.

We are, in effect, blueprinting a system of three alternative paths which students may follow in training themselves for rewarding careers. Young people throughout the Province will be able to choose between: an academic education leading to the professions; technical and vocational education and training for engineering or industry; business and commercial education and training for the field of business administration. These alternatives have been hitherto available in a limited number of centres across the Province. Now, our secondary school system will be able to respond more directly to the needs, talents and ambitions of all its students. Moreover, this will cultivate ambition in our young people; it will provide an incentive for more of them to complete their high school-level training. As a result, we will have a much higher proportion of trained persons in the 19-year-old age group, either proceeding to more advanced training or entering upon solid careers in industry or business. This will be of immeasurable benefit to our economy.

There will, of course, be an immediate need for more technical school teachers. Special steps will be taken to increase the number enrolled at Ontario College of Education in the technical teacher course, beginning in September. For people stepping out of industry to take up a teaching career, tuition fees at O.C.E. will be paid by the Government and a subsistence allowance of \$30 a week will be provided.

The programme, which falls under the Federal-Provincial technical and vocational training agreement, has the following objectives:

1. To train persons at the high school level in trade, technical and commercial subjects which will enable them to proceed directly into employment.
2. To increase the number of apprentices in the trades and make it easier for apprentices to undertake classroom training necessary for their trades.
3. To equip unemployed persons with new skills which will help them return more

quickly to employment and achieve greater job stability.

4. To train those who have left school and find they are inadequately prepared to meet the demands of modern employment.
5. To train larger numbers of technicians and persons with more advanced technological knowledge.
6. To provide better preparation for engineering and top-level business.
7. To provide retraining for industry and training in co-operation with industry.
8. To elevate the stature of technical training to the position it should enjoy, and provide the youth of today with an opportunity for a rewarding career based on technical and commercial as well as academic education.

### Work Expands

By this time, the section of the Community Programmes Branch concerned was working under a Citizenship Advisor and had assumed additional responsibilities in a number of related fields. In addition to organizing language and citizenship classes the section's work now included such activities as conducting proficiency tests in English and citizenship, actively co-operating with certain immigrant aid and integration organizations and advising and assisting a variety of community groups. The section was also conducting a special summer school for newcomers and a training course for teachers.

### Citizenship Division Formed

Meanwhile, early in 1959, a Citizenship Division was established in the (then) Department of the Provincial Secretary and Registrar-General.

One of the functions of the Citizenship Division was to provide within the government a single, central organization to which individual newcomers could apply for information about any of the government services.

The division also provided a counselling service which advised newcomers individually and assisted in the solving of personal problems. A

will be \$200,000. These projects will allow a substantial increase in the number of students in advanced technological courses as well as the introduction of new courses. They, along with the trade and technical schools will greatly increase the supply of skilled personnel upon which industry and the effective functioning of our economy depend.

### Technical Schools

Applications have been received from more than 50 communities for establishment of new technical and vocational training facilities in connection with high schools or enlargement of existing technical school accommodation. Almost 30 of these communities have not previously offered a technical course. The Department of education is processing these applications as quickly as possible in order that construction may begin this summer and be completed before December 31, 1962. Announcements will be made regarding these projects as they are processed.

Specific approval has already been given to the following projects:

School	Pupil Places	Vocational Grants
Port Arthur, new Marlborough High School	1,200	\$2,170,000
Ontario College of Art	200	990,000
Orillia C.I. and V.S.	150	374,547
Saltfleet, new Winona H.S.	640	1,246,000

Within the secondary school programme, steps will be taken to adjust the technical and vocational curriculum so that graduates of these courses can fit more directly into employment. The programme will also permit the development of pre-apprenticeship courses at the high school level.

Under this portion of the programme, there will be no direct arrangements between the Federal Government and local school boards. The constitutional position of education within the Provincial jurisdiction will not be disturbed. The Ontario Government will pay the entire cost of technical and vocational training facilities created for the school boards and their local communities and will, in turn, be reimbursed to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost by the Federal Government. As I have indicated, these facilities will be established free of capital cost, as far as local taxpayers are concerned.

### Trade Schools

Expansion of the Provincial Institute of Trades in Toronto, including facilities on a new site, plus extensive new accommodation for the retraining of unemployed persons, is estimated to cost \$4 million.

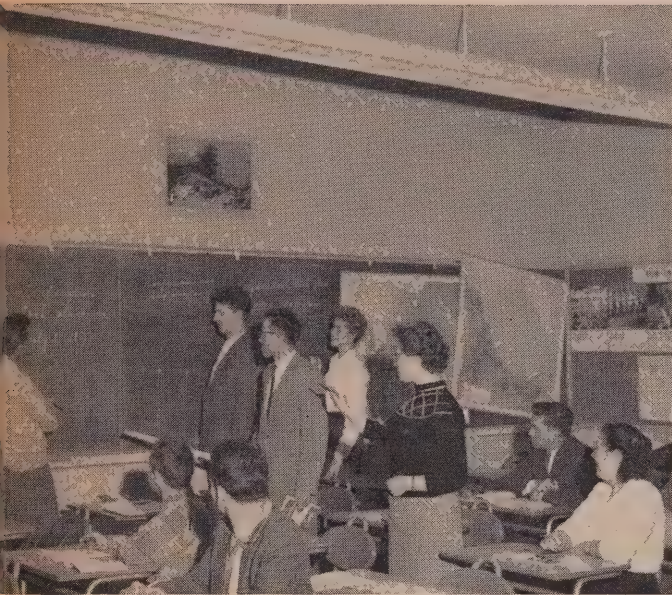
The trade schools in Ottawa and London will each cost \$3 million and will accommodate 1,200 students each. The school at Sault Ste. Marie will require the expenditure of \$2 million for an initial capacity of 600. These schools will provide the required classroom and shop teaching for apprentices available at the present time only at the Provincial Institute of Trades at Toronto.

These schools will tie in with the Department of Labour's efforts to increase the number of apprentices in the trades in all parts of the Province. They will also provide retraining for unemployed persons and education in technical and trade subjects for those who have left the regular school system, or are beyond the age of secondary school and find their skills insufficient. In co-operation with industry they will retrain men for automation and to handle new techniques. In some instances training may be given either at the trade school or directly in an industrial setting.

### Technological Institutes

The estimated cost of expansion at Ryerson Institute at Toronto is \$6 million and of the Eastern Institute at Ottawa, \$2 million. The initial expenditure for establishment of the Northern Ontario Institute at Kirkland Lake

# DIANS ADAPT TO ONTARIO WAY OF LIFE



English class for New Canadians at Toronto's Earl Haig Collegiate.



Hon. John Yaremko discussing newcomers' problems with civic and religious leaders at Metro Toronto Social Planning Council's annual immigration conference.

translation service was offered in respect of trade and educational certificates and such other documents as might be necessary in assisting newcomers to establish themselves. The division was also able to provide a link between government departments and the various ethnic groups, the ethnic press and immigrant aid agencies, while acting in liaison with other levels of government, such as the Federal Government's Department of Citizenship and Immigration, and with the various consulates.

The division was thus, in time, in a position to advise departments when they wished to bring information to newcomers or any particular group of newcomers, and to act with or for departments on request.

### Mutual Understanding—A Goal

Much of the work done by the division was designed to bring the attention of the various ethnic groups and the public generally to the nature and purpose of the services being offered by the division. It took the forms of press releases, taped and live talks on radio and television, speeches at gatherings and displays at fairs and exhibitions. A booklet, "Immigration and You", produced by the division in 1959, was directed to bringing about better understanding. Displays at the C.N.E. both in 1959 and 1960 stressed the importance of immigrants in our economic and cultural development.

### Hon. John Yaremko Takes Over

It was, of course, inevitable that some overlap should develop in the work of the two separate organizations, one in the Education Department, the other working under the Provincial Secretary and Registrar-General, and each in its differing way concerned with newcomer integration. This

fact was appreciated at once by the Hon. John Yaremko when, in 1960, he became Provincial Secretary and Registrar-General while still retaining his post as Minister of Transport.

### Merger Effectuated

As a result of this, the two organizations have now been combined within the newly named Department of the Provincial Secretary and Citizenship. A considerably expanded Citizenship Division now occupies offices on the ground floor in the Main Parliament Building at Queen's Park. Headed by Stephen Davidovich, who was formerly Assistant Director, Community Programmes Branch, in the Education Department, the division has taken over the citizenship work done by that branch.

While carrying on the work done in the past in the Provincial Secretary's Department, and continuing to serve language and citizenship classes organized by School Boards and voluntary agencies, the division will, whenever necessary, conduct classes of its own in Toronto and elsewhere in the province.

The Hon. John Yaremko has thus become the first Member of the Ontario Cabinet to hold the portfolio of Provincial Secretary and Minister of Citizenship.

"The work of these organizations has one ultimate common goal," Mr. Yaremko said, "and I am pleased that the government took the step of bringing them together. It will enable us to grow and look forward to an expansion of our work in respect of the ultimate goal of good citizenship generally without enlarging presently the physical staff of the department but by utilizing to a greater extent the knowledge and abilities already within the department."

## COMING EVENTS

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DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE	EVENT
17-19	Kenora	Agricultural fair	25-26	Blackstock	Agricultural fair
17-19	Rainy River	Agricultural fair	25-26	Coe Hill	Agricultural fair
18	Burlington	Ontario Seniors Golf Championship	25-26	London	LASC Sports Car Races
18-19	Corunna	Fourth Annual Reunion of the Western Ontario Steam Threshers	25-26	Merrickville	Agricultural fair
18-19	Odessa	Agricultural fair	25-30	Hamilton	Fellowship of Professional Women in United Church, Convention—McMaster University
18-19	Oshweken	13th Annual Six Nations Indian Pageant (second of two week-ends)—Forest Theatre	26	Centreville	Agricultural fair
18-19	Orillia	Mariposa Folk Festival	26	Mosport	Ontario Grand National Moto-Cross (BEMC)
18-19	Ottawa	Allied Florists and Growers of Canada Ltd. Convention	26	St. Mary's	Long Distance Swims (outdoor)
18-26	Ottawa	Central Canada Exhibition	26	Waterloo	Canadian Legion (Eastern) Track and Field Championships
18-Sept. 4	Toronto	Canadian National Exhibition	26	Windsor	Silver Cup Regatta
19	Fergus	Highland Games	26-27	London	South Western Ontario Retriever Training Club, Field Trials
19	Ingleside	Sports Festival and Field Day	26-27	Napier	Thames Valley Beagle Club, Field Trials
19	Mosport	11th Annual SCC Trophy Race	27	Consecon	Regatta
19-20	Sudbury	Sudbury and District Kennel Club, Field Trials	27	Kirk Kove	International Water Ski Kite Flying Contest
19-26	Hamilton	Ontario Council of Christian Education, Observation Practice School—McMaster University	27-30	Windsor	Ontario Municipal Association Convention
20	Hamilton	Regatta	28-30	Ancaster-Brantford	Canadian Seniors Golf Championship
20	Mosport	Nortown Gold Cup Races for Motorcycles	28-30	Vankleek Hill	Agricultural fair
21-23	Aylmer	Agricultural fair	28-31	Tillsonburg	Agricultural fair
21-23	Emo	Agricultural fair	29-30	Chesterville	Agricultural fair
21-24	Hamilton	Institute of Alcohol Studies Conference—McMaster University	29-30	Hearst	Agricultural fair
21-24	Kingston	Agricultural fair	29-31	Dresden	Agricultural fair
21-24	Kitchener	Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs Convention	30-31	Dresden	Harness racing
21-Sept. 2	Stratford	International Film Festival	30-31	Tillsonburg	Harness racing
22-24	Ridgetown	Agricultural fair	30-Sept. 2	Toronto	Canadian Dinghy Association Regatta—Royal Canadian Yacht Club
22-27	Toronto	International Dinghy Team Races—Royal Canadian Yacht Club	31-Sept. 2	Beachburg	Agricultural fair
23	Aylmer	Harness racing	31-Sept. 2	Harrow	Agricultural fair
23-25	Midland	Simcoe County Golf Tournament (for ladies)—Midland Golf and Country Club	31-Sept. 2	Lansdowne	Agricultural fair
24-26	Comber	Agricultural fair	31-Sept. 2	Perth	Agricultural fair
24-26	Dryden	Agricultural fair	31-Sept. 3	Newington	Agricultural fair
24-26	Murillo	Agricultural fair	31-Sept. 8	Hamilton	National Federation of Canadian University Students Convention—McMaster University
24-26	Woodstock	Agricultural fair			
25	Kingston	Ontario Southpaw Golf Championship—Cataqui Golf Club			



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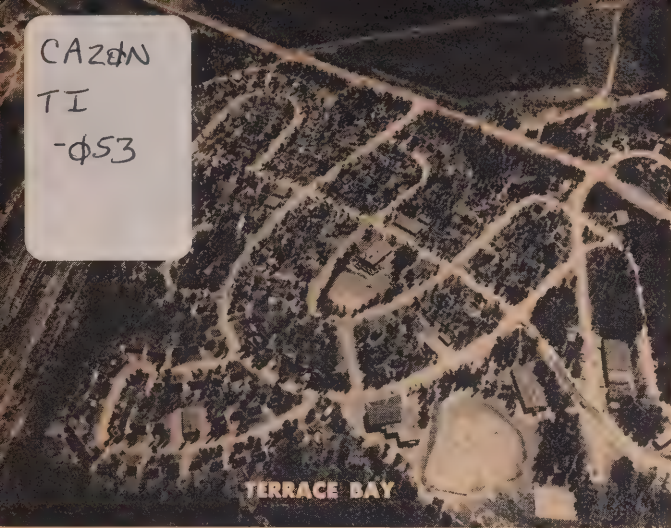
COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the months of July and August as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE	EVENT
JULY					
1	-	Dominion Day	23	Oakville	Regatta
1	Coe Hill	Bass Fishing Derby	23	Rosspport	24th Annual Fishing Derby
1	Delhi	Annual Canada Day Festival	24	London	Bowling Association Dinner—Hotel London
1	Embro	Annual Zorra Highland Games	24	Toronto	Willingdon Cup Team Qualifying Rounds—York Downs Golf Club
1	Fenelon Falls	Regatta	26	London	General Electric Reconciliation Board Meeting—Carousel Motel
1	Grand Bend	Regatta	26-29	Port Dalhousie	79th Annual Royal Canadian Henley Regatta
1	Hamilton	Royal Hamilton Yacht Club Annual Invitation Regatta	27-29	Toronto	International P B X Clubs Convention—Royal York
1	Kingston	Limestone Tournament (lawn bowling)	29	Gravenhurst	Regatta
1	London	Y-Flyer Ontario Sailing Championships—Fanshawe Yacht Club	29-30	Ottawa	Canadian Lightning Championships—Britannia Yacht Club
1	Mosport	International Kaye Don Races (BEMC)	29-30	Sudbury	Sudbury and District Kennel Club, Dog Show
1	Orangeville	Harness racing	30	Bobcaygeon	Regatta
1	Oshawa	Ontario County Kennel Club, Dog Show	30-Aug. 4	Toronto	Fishing Tackle Jobbers Association of Canada Convention—Royal York
1	Pembroke	Regatta and Water Ski Show—Lake Dore	31-Aug. 4	Ottawa	Convention, National Committee for the New Party—Coliseum
1	Peterborough	Harness racing	AUGUST		
1	Sioux Narrows	Water Sports Day	1	Orillia	Rotary Club Water Carnival
1	Toronto	East York Dominion Day Track and Field Meet	1	Toronto	LYRA Long Distance Sailing Race—Royal Canadian Yacht Club
1	Toronto	Canadian National Relay Championships—Varsity Stadium	1	Windsor	Emancipation Day Celebration—Jackson Park
1	Toronto	Annual Dominion Day Regatta—Long Pond, Centre Island	1- 4	Ottawa	Ontario Rifle Association Prize Meeting—Connaught Ranges
1	Vermilion Bay	Vermilion Bay Fish Derby	1- 5	Leamington	District Fair
1	Warton	Warton Bluewater Road Race Festival	2	Haliburton	Rotary Carnival
1- 2	Ottawa	St. Lawrence Valley Yacht Racing Association Regatta	2	Toronto	Ontario Public Course Golf Championship—Don Valley Golf Club
1- 2	Port Arthur	Lakehead Retriever Club, Field Trials	4	Oak Ridges	Junior Best Ball Golf Championship—Summit Golf Club
1- 4	Windsor	International Freedom Festival (started June 28)	4- 6	Belleville	LYRA Course Racing
1- 5	Morrisburg	Centennial Celebrations	4- 6	Ottawa	National Small Bore Matches and Handgun Matches—Connaught Ranges
1- 8	Oshawa	Ontario-Quebec Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (started June 30)—Oshawa Missionary College	4- 7	Oakville	Ontario Firemen's Association Convention
1- 8	Peterborough	Friendship Days	5	Dunnville	Annual cruise of Buffalo and Swiftwater Power Boat Squadrons
1- 9	Newmarket	Free Methodist Camp Meeting—Pine Orchard Camp	5	Fort William	Kinloch Highland Games
1- 9	Stittsville	Free Methodist Camp Meeting	5	Hamilton	Provincial Lawn Bowling Championship Finals—Roselawn Bowling Club
1-15	Huntsville	Federation of Ontario Naturalists, Annual Camp	5	Kitchener	Kitchener-Waterloo Kennel Club, Dog Show
1-Sept. 23	Stratford	Stratford Shakespearean Festival (continued from June 19)	5	Maxville	Glenarry Highland Games
2- 6	Toronto	Kiwanis International Convention—Maple Leaf Gardens, all hotels and motels	5	Toronto	Ontario Rowing Championships—Toronto Island
2-Aug. 17	Ottawa	Summer Festival	5- 6	Woodhill	Fourth Annual Ox-Bow Rodeo
2-Sept. 9	Ottawa	"Changing of the Guard"—Parliament Hill	5- 7	Brighton	Agricultural Fair
3	Sault Ste. Marie	St. Mary's River Boat Club Regatta	5- 7	Hamilton	Canadian Y-Flyer National Championships—Royal Hamilton Yacht Club
3	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing	5- 7	Mosport	Grand National Race Meet for sports cars
3-Aug. 26	Jacksons Point	Red Barn Theatre Season	5- 7	Picton	Harmsworth Trophy Race
4- 7	Ottawa	Social Credit Association of Canada, Leadership Convention	5-12	Geneva Park	30th Annual Couchiching Conference
5	Hamilton	Singles Tournament at Thistletown Lawn Bowling Club	6	Picton	Picton Gold Cup Races
5	Peterborough	Lift-Lock Tournament (lawn bowling)	6- 7	Burks Falls	Harness racing
6	Hamilton	Mixed Doubles Tournament at Dundas Lawn Bowling Club	6-10	Bancroft	Old Home Week
6	Sault Ste. Marie	Harness racing	6-12	Ottawa	Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Prize Meeting—Connaught Ranges
6- 7	Brantford	Ontario Junior Girls Golf Championship	7	—	Civic Holiday
6- 9	Windsor	Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Canadian Meeting	7	Cardinal	Harness racing
6-16	Bigwin Inn	Northern Ontario Tennis Tournament	7	Dunnville	Regatta
6-16	Brighton	Free Methodist Camp Meeting—Orland Camp	7	Dutton	Annual Scottish Caledonia Games
6-16	Kingston	Free Methodist Camp Meeting—Light and Life Glenvale Camp	7	Elk Lake	15th Annual Field Day
7-15	Ottawa	Third Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree—Connaught Ranges	7	Orillia	Highland Games
7-Aug. 19	Stratford	Seventh Festival Season of Music	7	Picton	John Ward Trophy Races
8	Brantford	Ontario Outdoor Swimming Championships	7	Rideau Ferry	Regatta
8	Hamilton	Doubles Tournament at Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club	7	St. Catharines	Civic Holiday Invitational Track and Field Meet
8	Kohler	Simcoe Kennel and Obedience Club, Dog Show	7-12	Burlington	Miss Canada Pageant
8	London	Rotary International President's Night—Hotel London	7-12	Fort William-Port Arthur	Canadian Lakehead Exhibition
8	Mosport	Championship Late Model Stock Car Races	7-12	London	Swimming Meet, Canada vs. Mexico (outdoor)
8	St. Catharines	Highland Games	8-12	Peterborough	Peterborough Exhibition
8	Tillsonburg	Harness racing	9-13	Stittsville	East Ontario Free Methodist Conference
9	Consecon	Regatta	10-11	Kitchener	Parent and Child Golf Championship—Westmount Golf Club
9-15	Toronto	Dragon Week at the Royal Canadian Yacht Club	10-11	Leamington	Harness racing
10-14	Windsor	Ontario Ladies Golf Championship	10-12	Gravenhurst	Lions Carnival
12	Buckhorn	District Annual Regatta	10-12	Stratford	Antique Show, sponsored by Kinette Club of Stratford
12	Melbourne	Harness racing	10-12	Sutton	Agricultural fair
12-17	Toronto	Pan Arcadian Federation of America Convention—King Edward Sheraton	10-13	Hamilton	Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists Convention—McMaster University
13-15	Fort William	Lakehead Kennel Club, Dog Show	11	Thedford	Band Tattoo
14	St. Catharines	Ontario Junior Golf Championship	11-12	Navan	Agricultural fair
14-23	Severn Bridge	Free Methodist Camp Meeting	11-12	Ohsweken	13th Annual Six Nations Indian Pageant (first of two week-ends)—Forest Theatre
15	Forest	Harness racing	11-12	Shelburne	Canadian Open Old Time Fiddlers Contest
15	Sarnia	Mackinac Yacht Race (from Port Huron)	12	London	Glen Cairn Optimist Club Meeting—Carousel Motel
15	Stratford	Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities Executive Meeting	12	Ottawa	Canadian Rowing Championships—Mooney's Bay
15	Timmins	"Golden Wings" Air Show—Porcupine Airport	12	Sarnia	Annual Pageant of Drums
15-16	London	LASC Sports Car Races	12	Windermere	Ladies Golf Tournament
15-18	Hamilton	Six Metre Race Week—Royal Hamilton Yacht Club	12	Woodstock	Oxford County Kennel Club, Dog Show
16	Burks Falls	Annual Motor Boat Rally and Cavalcade	12-13	London	Mercedes-Benz Club of America Convention—Hotel London
16-19	London	Sparton's of Canada Annual Convention—Carousel Motel	13-17	Hamilton	Canadian Pharmaceutical Association Convention—Sheraton Connaught
16-20	Toronto	Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge of Canada (Ontario) Convention—Royal York	13-17	Hamilton	National Union of Christian Schools Convention—McMaster University
17-21	Toronto-to-Ottawa	Fifth Annual "London-Brighton" Commemoration Tour, Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada	14-16	Delta	Agricultural fair
17-Sept. 2	Fort Erie	Thoroughbred Racing Meet	14-17	London	Western Ontario Furniture Mart
18-23	Toronto	The Gideons International Convention—Royal York	14-18	London	Canadian Federation of Women Convention—Huron College
18-23	Toronto	Gideons International In Canada Convention—Royal York	14-18	Ottawa	International Calorimetry Conference
19	Ingersoll	Harness racing	14-18	Toronto	Provincial Lawn Bowling Tournament—Balmy Beach Lawn Bowling Club
19-22	Toronto	Ontario Amateur Golf Championship—Lambton Golf Club	15-16	Delta	Harness racing
20-22	Kenora	Northwest International Regatta	15-17	London	Northern Life Managers' Conference—Carousel Motel
20-22	Parry Sound	Northern Ontario Ladies Golf Championship	15-19	Belleville	Agricultural fair
21	Islington	Toronto City and District Two-Ball Golf Tournament (for ladies)	16	Buckhorn	District Junior Regatta
21-30	Shawville	Free Methodist Camp Meeting	16	Melbourne	Harness racing
22	Bothwell	Harness racing	16-19	Arnprior	Agricultural fair
22	Ottawa	Ottawa Speedboat Regatta	17-19	Bracebridge	Rotary Fair
22	Stratford	Ontario Outdoor Swimming Championships			
22	Toronto	Metropolitan Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association Meet			
22-23	Ottawa	National Capital Regatta—Britannia Yacht Club			
22-27	London	Western Ontario Bowling Association Tournament (lawn bowling)			

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### GOVERNMENT SERVICES AT ONTARIO HOUSE—



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Ontario House, London, England, the Province's representation at the heart of the Commonwealth, is shown upper left, with a window display by the Department of Lands and Forests of Ontario for bearing animals, including beaver, fisher, muskrat, marten. Right, Mr. J. S. P. Armstrong, Agent General at Ontario House is shown centre with four Junior Farmers on the completion of their nine-week tour of Europe under the Department of Agriculture's exchange programme. The group, winners of travelling scholarships, were guests of the English, Scottish, and Northern Ireland Young Farmers Associations. Left to right: Graydon Bowman, Thornloe; Edna Strong, Bolton; Ruby Scheel, Arnprior; Mr. Armstrong; Mrs. E. A. Starr, group leader from the Livestock Branch, Department of Agriculture; Gordon Murray, Woodville.

## Portable Pensions Proposed For Small Firms

### Ontario Portable Pension Plans

#### All Drivers Eligible For Insurance Coverage

All licensed drivers in Ontario, regardless of their accident records, will now be able to obtain car insurance under the assigned risk plan, as a result of an expansion of its eligibility section.

The revised plan was announced recently in a brief presented to the Ontario Legislature's select committee on automobile insurance by the All Canada Insurance Federation, which represents about 95% of all insurance companies doing business in Canada.

**A** DRAFT BILL to be presented to the November session of the Ontario Legislature would require every employer with 15 or more employees to establish a pension plan or bring existing plans up to established minimum standards by 1965.

The proposed measure, entitled the Pension Benefits Act, is derived from a 23 page summary report on portable pensions tabled in the Ontario Legislature last February.

The bill aims at retaining for employees pension benefits accumulated in one job when they switch to other employment. It would be possible to carry between jobs pension cards resulting both from their own contributions and the employers' contributions into the pension scheme.

The draft is the result of more than a year's study by the six-member Ontario Portable Pensions Committee under the chairmanship of G. E. Gathercole, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Economics, and Professor D. C. MacGregor, of the University of Toronto.

The bill follows recommendations of the summary report with the exception that it provides for a definite method of covering employees of enterprises where a pension plan has not yet been established. It applies four minimum standards to four types of pension plans: A unit benefit plan, a money-purchase plan, a flat-rate plan related to each year of covered employment and a flat-rate plan not related to each year of service.

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#### Prime Minister Announces His Retirement

Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Q.C., Prime Minister of Ontario since May 4, 1949 announced his retirement as leader of Ontario's Progressive Conservative Party. In his resignation letter, made public August 2nd, the Prime Minister said "I have regarded the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party as a trust for the people and have endeavoured not to regard it only as a means by which I might be enabled to serve."

Hon. Mr. Frost has been M.P.P. for Victoria Riding for 24 years, a Minister of the Crown for 18 years and Prime Minister for 12 years.

On August 17th the executive of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Association voted to hold a convention October 23 to 25 at Varsity Arena in Toronto, to choose a successor to Mr. Frost.

# Ontario Government Booklet Details Province's

## 120,000 Sales Outlets Collect Tax Compensation Based On Effort Involved

**R**ULES AND REGULATIONS governing the provincial sales tax, which becomes effective on September 1st, are contained in a 69-page booklet which was recently mailed to all retailers and other vendors who will be collecting the tax.

Ontario is the eighth province of Canada to introduce a sales tax. The Retail Sales Tax Act, coming into force on September 1st, is under the administration of the Retail Sales Tax Branch of the Office of the Comptroller of Revenue, Treasury Department.

The rules and regulations governing the Ontario sales tax were drawn after studies of the methods of administration employed by the seven other provinces imposing this kind of taxation, and also of those of certain states of the United States. The Ontario rules and regulations are intended to provide an administration that will create the fewest possible problems for the taxpayer who is the purchaser of taxable goods, for the retailer who is the vendor of such goods, and finally for the administration itself.

Returns are to be filed monthly with the Comptroller of Revenue by all vendors within 23 days after the close of a month. A return form, together with instructions, will be mailed at the commencement of each month to each vendor who holds a permit, thereby giving the vendor 23 days to complete the return and file it with the Comptroller.

The estimated 120,000 retailers or vendors collecting the sales tax in Ontario are to receive compensation based on a sliding scale. The scale, which runs from a minimum of ½ of 1 per cent to 4 per cent of the amount of money collected by the vendor, is geared to the amount of effort involved in collecting the tax.

Thus, the regulations provide that where the goods sold by a vendor have an average price of \$1,000 or more during a month, the compensation will be ½ of 1 per cent of the tax collected. If the average price of the goods is more than \$300, but not over \$1,000, the vendor will get 1 per cent of the tax.

In the case of articles the price of which is \$300 or less, there are three different levels of payment. If the gross amount of tax exempt sales is less than half of the total gross sales during a month, the vendor will get 2 per

cent of the sales tax he collects. If the gross amount of tax exempt sales is at least 50 per cent, but less than 80 per cent of total gross sales during the month, the vendor will be entitled to 3 per cent. In all other cases, the vendor's compensation will be 4 per cent.

Stiff penalties have been provided by the Government for persons attempting to evade payment of the Province's retail sales tax. Any person found guilty of such an offence will be liable to a fine of \$25 to \$10,000, plus up to two years in jail. In addition, the offender will be required to pay twice the amount of the tax he had sought to evade.

Stiff penalties are similarly provided for vendors who change or destroy their books with the intent of avoiding compliance with the retail sales tax law, or who conspire with any person to commit an offence against this law. Vendors who neglect to collect the tax will be liable for the full amount of the tax that should have been collected, as determined by the Government, and will also be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$1,000.

The regulations also cover advertising of prices, retailers not being permitted to advertise tax-inclusive prices, nor in any way permitted to absorb the sales tax. The regulations specify that retailers must collect the 3 per cent sales tax on every taxable sale, that they must show the tax separately from the sale price on any record they keep, or on any receipt issued. The retailer is not required to indicate in his advertisements, or in his price quotations, that the tax will be added to the price; but, if he quotes a price without mentioning the tax, the price he has quoted must be the one to which he must add, and on which he must collect the tax. The regulations do not require a retailer to give the purchaser a receipt showing the sales tax has been paid; but, if the purchaser asks for a receipt, the dealer must give him one.

The regulations set out 52 classes of tangible personal property which will be exempt from sales tax. These are as follows:

(1) Food products for human consumption off the premises where sold.  
(2) Prepared meals consumed on the premises where sold at a price of \$1.50 or less. The criterion for determining liability to pay the tax is the size of each check. Soft drinks served with a meal constitute part of the meal.  
Meals served in railway dining cars are taxable if ordered in Ontario.  
Meals served in private clubs are subject to tax if they exceed \$1.50 each.  
Meals provided free to employees of an establishment serving meals are not taxable.  
(3) Gasoline taxed under the Gasoline Tax Act.  
(4) Gasoline used by farmers or commercial fishermen on which refunds of tax are entitled to be granted or have been granted under the Gasoline Tax Act.

### ONTARIO PORTABLE PENSION PLANS

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A breakdown of the minimum standard, as applied to the particular plan, requires that a pension in respect of employment after 1964 be paid not later than age 70 and of an amount not less than:

- For a unit benefit plan, half of one per cent of the monthly earnings for each year of covered employment and applied to the salary or wage earned up to \$400 per month;
- For a money-purchase plan, a pension derived from a total contribution of 4 per cent of the first \$4,800 earnings per year;
- For a flat-rate plan not related to each year of covered employment, \$2 per month for each such year;
- For a flat rate plan not related to each year of service, \$40 per month.

If an employee died before the commencement of his pension benefits, the minimum amount payable to his estate is to be the employee's contributions, if any, plus interest.

All employers with pension plans, under the terms of the bill, including those with less than 15 employees, would be required to file by March 31, 1963, the details of their plans with the Ontario Pension Commission.

The portability provisions of the bill follow the recommendations contained in the summary report. It proposes that restrictions on cash withdrawals of employee contributions should apply from the age of 30, when vesting of pension benefits would commence.

At the age of 30 the worker would be required to leave 20 per cent of his cash contributions in the pension plan if he changed jobs, and the company would be required to transfer to the worker 20 per cent of the pension right arising from its contributions. Between the ages of 30 and 34 a graduated scale would apply. On reaching the age of 34 the employee would not be allowed to withdraw any of his cash contributions, and all the company contributions would be vested in him.

A statement accompanied the draft bill saying that a draft charter for a privately financed central pension agency will also be prepared. This agency would be incorporated federally and would have representatives of government, industry and labor on its board of directors. Its purpose would be to consolidate and invest small pension credits for employees who change jobs in cases where the credits could not be held in a plan until the employee's retirement, or transferred from one plan to another.

The statement pointed out that the draft bill is a working document, representing only the views of the Committee on Portable Pensions. The statement said, "It is hoped that through the comments and suggestions resulting from its distribution and through discussions with other provinces and the Federal Government, great improvements will be made to the structure of employee pension plans in Canada".

## COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of September as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
1- 2	Hanover	Fall Fair
1- 2	Kinmount	Fall Fair
1- 2	Magnetawan	Fall Fair
1- 2	Shedden	Fall Fair
1- 2	Smithville	Fall Fair
1- 2	South Mountain	Fall Fair
1- 2	Toronto	Canadian National Air Show
1- 2	Upsala	Fall Fair
1- 2 & 4	Elmira	Fall Fair
1- 2 & 4	Paris	Fall Fair
1- 4	Coe Hill	Annual County Fair
1- 4	Toronto	Latvian Song Festival—Maple Leaf Gardens
1- 5	Toronto	"Little Monte Carlo" Rally (VWOC) starts at Toronto
2	Hamilton	Triples at Roselawn L. B. Club
2 & 4	Hymers	Fall Fair
2 & 4	Marmora	Fall Fair
2 & 4	Port Perry	Fall Fair
2- 4	Sarnia	Port Huron Y.C. & Sarnia Y.C.—combined regatta
2- 8	Hamilton	Intercollegiate School of Alcohol Studies
3- 4	London	Canadian National Radio Central Model Airplane Contest —New Sarum Airport
4	—	Labour Day
4	Cardinal	Harness Racing
4	Dresden	Harness Racing
4	Goderich	Harness Racing
4	Grand Bend	Annual Beauty Contest and Beach Show
4	Hespeler	Canadian and Ontario Water-Skiing Championships
4	Toronto	New Musical Production—"Kwamina"—3 weeks
4- 6	Napanee	Fall Fair
4- 6	Windsor	Fire Fighter's Field Day
4-16	Toronto	Thoroughbred Race Meet (Old Woodbine)
5- 6	Clute	Fall Fair
6- 7	Highgate	Fall Fair
6- 8	Porquus	Fall Fair
6- 9	Almote	Fall Fair
6- 9	Galt	Fall Fair
6- 9	Toronto	Canadian Business Aircraft Association—Royal York
7- 9	Beamsville	Fall Fair
7- 9	Coldwater	Fall Fair
7- 9	Dunchurch	Fall Fair
7- 9	London	Automotive Advertisers Council—Carousel Motel
7- 9	New Liskeard	Fall Fair
8- 9	Apsley	Fall Fair
8- 9	Avonmore	Fall Fair
8- 9	Bruce Mines	Fall Fair
8- 9	Caledon	Fall Fair
8- 9	Chesley	Fall Fair
8- 9	Fergus	Fall Fair
8- 9	Matheson	Fall Fair
8- 9	Mosport	Indian Summer Trophy Races—BEMC
8- 9	Neustadt	Fall Fair
8- 9	Orono	Fall Fair
8- 9	Parham	Fall Fair
8- 9	Petrolia	Fall Fair
8- 9	Russell	Fall Fair

cial Sales Tax Rules Effective September 1st

- (5) Fuel taxed under the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Act.  
(6) Fuel oil not taxed under the Motor Fuel Tax Act.  
(7) Coal.  
(8) Coke.  
(9) Wood intended to be used as fuel.  
(10) Natural gas and manufactured gas.  
Manufactured gas means artificial gas intended to be used as fuel for heating or cooking but does not include oxygen, acetylene, argon, nitrogen, hydrogen, carbon dioxide, compressed air, nitrous oxide or helium.  
(11) Electricity for all purposes.  
(12) Farm implements and repair parts, except electric storage batteries and tires when purchased separately.  
(13) Farm machinery and repair parts, except electric storage batteries and tires when purchased separately.  
(14) Oil-bearing seeds and seeds that will produce forage, cereal, fruit, root, vegetable and tobacco crops.  
(15) Fertilizers, lime, insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, roenticides and combinations of them.  
(16) Fodder grain, mill and other agricultural feeds. Agricultural feeds include any drug or medicine fed to or injected into livestock or poultry.  
(17) Binder twine, baler twine, baler wire and barbed wire.  
(18) Farm, hog and poultry fence as defined by the treasurer.  
(19) Agricultural products, including livestock.  
(20) Materials and equipment required for irrigation purposes and drainage tile for which the purchaser has a certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture certifying it is for agricultural purposes.  
(21) Fruit trees.  
(22) Shrubs. This does not include any shrub that does not produce a fruit or other food for human consumption.  
(23) Plants. This includes any tree that is sold by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests but does not cover any other plant that does not produce fruit or other food for human consumption or tobacco.  
Sales of flowers, wreaths, bouquets and potted plants are taxable.  
(24) Aircraft, normally engaged as common carriers in foreign or interprovincial trade.  
(25) Road-cleaning and fire-fighting vehicles, as defined by the provincial treasurer, purchased for more than \$1,000 per vehicle.  
(26) Natural water, including ice and steam. Also covered by this exemption is water that has been treated for the control of impurities in the interest of public health.  
(27) Clay, sand, gravel and unfinished stone.  
(28) Boats, fishing nets and other fishing apparatus used in catching fish for human consumption, purchased by a bona fide commercial fisherman for use solely in his trade.  
(29) Vessels of more than 500 tons gross.

- (30) Drugs and medicines when sold on the prescription of a physician, dentist or veterinarian. It includes drugs and medicines administered by a physician, dentist or veterinarian and those administered to patients in a hospital.  
Headache tablets will be tax-free if prescribed by a physician.  
(31) Artificial limbs.  
(32) Orthopedic appliances.  
(33) Equipment designed solely for the use of blind persons, cripples or chronic invalids.  
(34) Hearing aids.  
(35) Dentures.  
(36) Dental appliances when sold on the prescription of a dentist.  
(37) Optical appliances when sold on the prescription of an optometrist or physician. This means contact lenses and eye-glasses enclosed in frames. Optometrists, oculists and opticians who sell miscellaneous items like sun-goggles, binoculars, cameras, magnifiers and barometers will be required to collect tax on them.  
(38) Machinery and apparatus and parts which are to be used indirectly in the process or manufacture or production of tangible personal property for sale. The regulations say this covers articles of this type which qualify for exemption under Schedule Three of the Federal Excise Tax Act.  
(39) Materials consumed or expended directly in the process of manufacture or production of tangible personal property for sale. Here again, the items covered are those entitled to exemption under Schedule Three of the Federal Excise Tax Act.  
(40) Tangible personal property purchased for the purpose of being processed, fabricated or manufactured into, attached to, or incorporated into, tangible personal property for the purpose of sale.  
(41) Tangible personal property to be shipped by the vendor for delivery outside Ontario, including ships' stores delivered to commercial vessels of more than 500 tons gross that normally operate in extra-territorial waters.  
(42) Tangible personal property priced less than 17 cents.  
(42) Tangible personal property priced less than 17 cents.  
(44) Children's clothing and children's footwear.  
(45) School textbooks and classroom supplies when purchased by a school board.  
(46) Books printed and bound and published solely for educational, technical, cultural or literary purposes.  
(47) Newspapers, however purchased.  
(48) Magazines and periodicals when purchased by subscription for delivery by mail.  
(49) Draft beer sold by the keg to the owners of licensed premises for resale by the glass on such premises.  
(50) Draft beer sold by the glass on licensed premises.  
(51) Food, liquor, beer or wine, the charge for which forms part of the price of admission charged a purchaser under the Hospitals Tax Act for admission to a place of entertainment under that act.  
(52) Long-distance telephone charges and tolls. Regular telephone service is subject to tax.

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
8- 9	Shannonville	Fall Fair
8- 9	Spencerville	Fall Fair
8- 9	Sprucedale	Fall Fair
8- 9	Tavistock	Fall Fair
8-10	Algonquin Park	Sportsmen's Conservation Workshop (O.F.A.H.)
8-10	Hamilton	Baptist Women's Week End Conference
8-10	London	Diocesan Lay Leaders Conference—Huron College—U.W.O.
8-10	Orillia-Atherley	International Barbershop Harmony Weekend
8-16	London	Western Ontario Exhibition, Fair Grounds, Queen's Park
9	Bonfield	Fall Fair
9	Denbigh	Fall Fair
9	Minden	Fall Fair
9	Moffat	Arts & Crafts of Georgetown Annual Sale—Held at home of E. L. Hoey, R.R. 1, Moffat
9	Waterloo	Band Festival 1961—Canadian Trumpet Band Competition
10	London	Auto Racing—Trials and Tribulations—W.O.S.C.A.
10-13	Ottawa	Canadian Paper Box Manufacturers Association Convention—Chateau Laurier
10-13	Toronto	Associations Canadiene De La Radio Et La Television De Langue Francaise—Seaway
10-14	Toronto	Canadian Tuberculosis Association—Royal York
10-14	Toronto	International Union Against Tuberculosis—Royal York
11-12	Elmsdale	Fall Fair
11-12	Ottawa	Medical Council of Canada—Chateau Laurier
11-12	Sunderland	Fall Fair
11-13	Ottawa	Canadian Association of Medical Record Librarians—Ottawa General Hospital
11-15	Toronto	Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America—King Edward
12-13	Charlton	Fall Fair
12-13	Cochrane	Fall Fair
12-13	Dundalk	Fall Fair
12-13	Mildmay	Fall Fair
12-13	Oro	Fall Fair
12-13	Trout Creek	Fall Fair
12-13	Waterdown	Fall Fair
12-13	Wellesley	Fall Fair
12-13	Williamstown	Fall Fair
12-14	Toronto	Canadian Association of Consumers—University of Toronto
12-16	Welland	Fall Fair
13	Fenelon Falls	Fall Fair
13-14	Burks Falls	Fall Fair
13-14	Lions Head	Fall Fair
13-16	Renfrew	Fall Fair
14	London	Trans Atlantic Passenger Steamship Conference—Hotel London
14	Wilkemikong	Fall Fair
14-15	Bracebridge	Fall Fair
14-15	Feversham	Fall Fair
14-15	Kincardine	Fall Fair
14-15	Rosseau	Fall Fair
14-15	Warkworth	Fall Fair
14-15	Warton	Fall Fair
14-16	Barrie	Fall Fair
14-16	Beaverton	Fall Fair
14-16	Brampton	Fall Fair
14-16	McKellar	Fall Fair
14-16	Sudbury	Annual Exhibition
14-16	Timmins	Fall Fair
14-17	Toronto	British-Israel-World Federation (Canada)—Frontenac Arms
15	London	Geo. S. Lyon Club Team Trophy Matches—London Hunt & Golf Club
15-16	Acton	Fall Fair
15-16	Ayton	Fall Fair
15-16	Bimbrook	Fall Fair

DATE	PLACE	EVENT
15-16	Clarence Creek	Fall Fair
15-16	Englehart	Fall Fair
15-16	Iron Bridge	Fall Fair
15-16	Lakefield	Fall Fair
15-16	Lombardy	Fall Fair
15-16	New Hamburg	Fall Fair
15-16	Port Elgin	Fall Fair
15-16	Port Hope	Fall Fair
15-16	Powassan	Fall Fair
15-16	Riceville	Fall Fair
15-16	Shelburne	Fall Fair
15-16	Stirling	Fall Fair
15-16	Wyoming	Fall Fair
16	Mohawk (Deseronto)	Fall Fair
16	Severn Bridge	Fall Fair
16	Toronto	Emile Begley Memorial 15-mile Road Race—High Park
16	Toronto	Fifth International Trumpet Band Championships
16	Toronto	2nd Annual Concours d'Elegance
16-17	Toronto	Moonlight Navex—D.A.C.
16 & 18	Drayton	Fall Fair
16-19	Ottawa	Canadian Assn. of Applied Spectroscopy—Chateau Laurier
17	Galt	Driving Skill Contest
17	Hamilton	3rd Annual John Davis Trophy Rally (HMSC)
17	Sarnia	Red Maple Rally—H.A.S.A.
17	Toronto	Regularity Run—M.G.C.C.T.
17-19	Toronto	Toronto Human Hair Show—Prince George
17-20	Toronto	Canadian Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Assn. Convention—Royal York
17-21	Toronto	Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada—King Edward
17-23	Toronto	Grand Chapter Order Of The Eastern Star Of Ontario—Royal York
18	Embro	Fall Fair
18-19	Honey Harbour	Georgian Bay Development Conference
18-19	Mount Forest	Fall Fair
18-19	Oakwood	Fall Fair
18-19	Paisley	Fall Fair
18-19	Toronto	Registrars Association of Ontario—King Edward
18-20	Cobden	Fall Fair
18-20	Elmvale	Fall Fair
18-20	Hamilton	Ontario Retail Gasoline and Automotive Service Association Convention—Sheraton Connaught
18-20	Stratford	Fall Fair
18-Oct. 28	Toronto	Thoroughbred Race Meet (New Woodbine)
19	Bothwells Corners	Fall Fair
19-20	Aberfoyle	Fall Fair
19-20	Blyth	Fall Fair
19-20	Kemble	Fall Fair
19-20	Clarksburg	Fall Fair
19-20	Orangeville	Fall Fair
19-20	Providence Bay	Fall Fair
19-20	Rodney	Fall Fair
19-21	Ottawa	Forest Industries Equipment Exhibition
19-21	Toronto	Annual National Tournament, Canadian Senior Golf Association
19-23	Lindsay	Fall Fair
20	Belmont	Fall Fair
20-21	Exeter	Fall Fair
20-21	Harriston	Fall Fair
20-21	Huntsville	Fall Fair
20-21	Markdale	Fall Fair
21	Simcoe	All Ontario Roller Queen Contest
21	Toronto	Canadian Potato Chip Association—Royal York
21-22	Desboro	Fall Fair

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COMING EVENTS

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DATE	PLACE	EVENT
21-22	Manitowaning	Fall Fair
21-22	Merlin	Fall Fair
21-22	Parkhill	Fall Fair
21-22	Seaforth	Fall Fair
21-22	Tiverton	Fall Fair
21-23	Ancaster	Fall Fair
21-23	Midland	Fall Fair
21-23	Pictou	Fall Fair
21-23	Richmond	Fall Fair
21-23	Toronto	Ontario Chiropractic Association—King Edward
22-23	Cookstown	Fall Fair
22-23	Durham	Fall Fair
22-23	Forest	Fall Fair
22-23	Georgetown	Fall Fair
22-23	Glencoe	Fall Fair
22-23	Massey	Fall Fair
22-23	Meaford	Fall Fair
22-23	Milverton	Fall Fair
22-23	Norwich	Fall Fair
22-23	Oswegen (Six Nations)	Fall Fair
22-23	Sundridge	Fall Fair
22-23	Thorndale	Fall Fair
22-23	Tweed	Fall Fair
22-Oct. 1	Muskoka region	Annual Muskoka Cavalcade of Autumn Colour (Grand Finale of Special Events Oct. 1st at Port Sydney.)
23	Middleville	Fall Fair
23	Ramona	Fall Fair
23	Toronto	Annual Pioneer Festival, Pioneer Village
23	Toronto	Antique and Classical Car Club of Canada—judging at Woodbine Race Track, Malton
23-24	Dwight	Bill Braden Memorial Speed Boat Races
23-24	Windsor	Canadian Conference of Musicians, Eastern Canadian Conference—Prince Edward
23 & 25	Zurich	Fall Fair
23-29	Ottawa	International Association For Protection of Industrial Property Convention—Chateau Laurier
24	Oakville	Driving Skill, Gymkhana—O.T.L.C.C.
24	North Bay	The Trials—N.B.A.S.C.
24	Orillia	Paper Chase Rally—T.L.M.C.
24	Toronto	Guild of Hair Design—Park Plaza
24	Toronto	T.T. Rally—S.C.C.
24-26	Toronto	Northern Great Lakes Area Council—King Edward
24-26	Toronto	Ontario Association of Retail Food Merchants—Royal York
25	Sudbury	Northern Ontario Regional Truck Transport Rodeo
25-26	Listowel	Fall Fair
25-26	Toronto	Canadian Motor Coach Association—King Edward
25-27	Orillia	Fall Fair
25-27	Oshawa	Fall Fair
25-27	Stratford	National Industrial Design Council Convention—Stratford Shakespearean Festival Theatre
25-27	Toronto	(The) Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants—Royal York
25-28	Toronto	Toronto Gift Show—Industry Bldg., Exh. Park
25-30	Kingston	Kingston and District Fall Fair
25-30	Kitchener	Fall Fair
26-27	Beeton	Fall Fair
26-27	Campbellford	Fall Fair
26-27	Florence	Fall Fair
26-27	Moberly	Fall Fair
26-27	Mitchell	Fall Fair
26-27	Rocklyn	Fall Fair
26-27	Tara	Fall Fair
27	Demorestville	Fall Fair
27	Langton	Fall Fair
27	Strathroy	Harness Racing
27	Strathroy	Fall Fair
27-28	Arthur	Fall Fair
27-28	Ashworth	Fall Fair
27-28	Bayfield	Fall Fair
27-28	Drumbo	Fall Fair
27-28	Lucknow	Fall Fair
27-30	Toronto	Canadian Charm & Beauty Show—Queen Elizabeth Building
28-29	Brussels	Fall Fair
28-29	Chatsworth	Fall Fair
28-29	Kirkton	Fall Fair
28-29	London	Canadian Royal Sales Conference Hotel London
29-30	Milton	Fall Fair
28-29	South River	Fall Fair
28-29	Wallacetown	Fall Fair
28-30	Caledonia	Fall Fair
28-30	Collingwood	Fall Fair
28-30	Markham	Fall Fair
28-30	St. Catharines	Niagara Grape and Vintage Festival
28-30	Toronto	Insurance Accounting & Statistical Association Royal York
29	Fairground	Fall Fair
29	McDonalds Corners	Fall Fair
29-30	Alvinston	Fall Fair
29-30	Bolton	Fall Fair
29-30	Carp	Fall Fair
29-30	Grand Valley	Fall Fair
29-30	Hanover	Harness Racing
29-30	London	Department of Education Conference—Hotel London
29-30	Ripley	Fall Fair
29-30	Roseneath	Fall Fair
29-30	Teeswater	Fall Fair
29-30	Thessalon	Fall Fair
29-30	Toronto	Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada—Ontario Provincial Command—King Edward
29-30	Toronto	Screen Process Printing Association International—Management Conference—King Edward
30	Ilderton	Fall Fair
30	Burlington	Canadian Legion (Burlington) 2½-Mile Junior Road Race
30	Port Sydney	Muskoka Sports Car Rally
30	Walsh	Fall Fair
30-Oct. 1	Coboconk	Corduroy Enduro (BEMC)
30-Oct. 1	Mosport	Sports Car Races (BEMC-FIA International)
30-Oct. 1	Toronto	Rosicrucian Order (AMORC)—King Edward
30-Oct. 8	Haliburton Highlands	Annual Festival of Autumn Colour

IN BRIEF

The new Dundas bridge, at Wallaceburg, was officially opened on July 27. The opening address was delivered by Hon. Fred M. Cass, Q.C., Minister of Highways.

Others who took part in the opening ceremonies were Hon. Bryan L. Cathcart, M.P.P. for Lambton West, Minister of Travel and Publicity; George W. Parry, M.P.P., West Kent; John P. Spence, M.P.P., East Kent; C. E. Janes, M.P.P., Lambton East; Ernest Campbell, M.P., Lambton Kent; E. Depencier, Warden of Kent County; Mayor R. S. Newberry of Wallaceburg; and A. B. Cousins, Reeve of Wallaceburg.

The new bridge over the north branch of the Sydenham River, a single-leaf bascule type structure has an overall length of 264 feet. The bridge has a roadway 30 feet wide between the curbs with a six-foot sidewalk on each side. Construction of the bridge, which is part of the Kent County road system, was begun early in 1960.

On Wednesday, August 2nd, two historical plaques were unveiled in Kenora commemorating respectively, the old Hudson's Bay establishment, known as Rat Portage Post, and the Wolseley Military Expedition of 1870. The plaques were erected by the Department of Travel and Publicity, acting on the advice of the Archaeological and Historical Sites Board of Ontario. More than 240 plaques have been erected, since the programme was commenced in 1956.

Hon. Ray Connell, Ontario Public Works Minister, recently awarded the contract for the new teachers' college to be built at Windsor, to Ascon Construction Co. Ltd., Windsor, whose \$990,000 tender was the lowest of six—five of them from Windsor firms.

Mr. Connell said work on the project would begin immediately, and that every effort would be made to have the school ready for its 400 students in the fall of 1962.

During July and August, an experimental summer planting project, involving 10,000 spruce seedlings, was carried out in Kemp Township. The purpose was to determine the feasibility of starting large Crown planting projects earlier in the year than is usual.

The award of a \$525,000 contract to Norman Brothers Limited, St. Catharines, was announced recently by Ontario Public Works Minister, Hon. Ray Connell. The contract calls for construction of a district repair garage and an 18-bay storage building for the Department of Highways near Sault Ste. Marie. The garage will be two-storey with full service facilities on the ground level and offices on the second floor.

Many areas across the province with attractive natural features are being set aside for recreational and parks development. Six new provincial parks were opened this year; 79 now are fully operating; others are not yet ready for top park status. But Lands and Forests Minister, Hon. J. W. Spooner, has pointed out that, with increasing demand for parks, the Department's policy under its "Parks for the People" programme will steadily provide for continued expansion of the provincial parks system.



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New parks operating this year are Bon Echo in the Tweed district, Fitzroy in Kemptville district, Ojibway in Sioux Lookout District, Turkey Point in Lake Erie District, Samuel de Champlain in North Bay District and White Lake in White River District.

Contracts valued at close to \$400,000 for water and sewage works in six Ontario communities have been awarded by the Ontario Water Resources Commission, A. M. Snider, O.W.R.C. Chairman, announced recently.

Largest tender accepted was from W. A. Haggerty Construction Limited, Ingersoll—\$145,582.72, for installation of a sanitary sewer and forcemain in the Beechwood area of Toronto Township.

Other awards included: Township of King, Oak Ridges area, standpipe foundation and pumphouse, \$41,144.60, D. G. Hahn Limited, Toronto.

Preston, stage two of the Dunbar trunk sanitary sewer project, \$75,092.16, E. G. Seegmiller Limited, Kitchener;

Police Village of Cookstown, gravel wall well, \$9,960, International Water Supply Limited, Oakville, Ontario;

Geraldton, water pumping station and lake intake, \$53,435.29, Davidson and Excell Contractors, Port Arthur; and Brampton, construction, development, testing and disinfection of two or three gravel wall wells, \$59,470, International Water Supply Limited, Oakville.

A comprehensive report on all mining operations in Ontario in 1959 has been compiled by the staff of the Mines Inspection Branch, and is now ready for distribution by the Ontario Department of Mines.

The report comprises a record of the organization and mining operations of all companies actively engaged in mining in the province during the year. Metallurgical works are covered in a similar way.

Single copies of the report are available, without charge, upon application to the Department's offices in Toronto.

The new bridge at Bracebridge was officially opened August 4th by Hon. Fred M. Cass, Q.C., Minister of Highways, and Robert J. Boyer, M.P.P. for Muskoka. Mayor E. W. Reid of Bracebridge, and members of the Town Council took part in the opening ceremonies.

The new bridge, across the Muskoka River, connects Thomas and Toronto Streets and has been in use for several weeks. It is a continuous steel beam type of bridge containing three spans of 52.5 feet, 53 feet and 52.5 feet in length, respectively. It has a 28-foot wide roadway.

To more equitably cover the maintenance and protection of Ontario's provincial parks, vehicle permits and camping costs have been raised. The former \$2 annual vehicle permit, which provided entry to all provincial picnic and camping areas during the year of issue, has been raised to \$3, but the daily permits remain unchanged at 50c. Camping rates, which until the end of the 1960 camping season remained at \$1 per day or \$5 per week per motor party, are now a straight \$1 per day or \$7 per week.

The increase in revenue from camping and vehicle permits, justifiably obtained from the people who use and enjoy provincial park camping, picnicking, angling, boating, canoe trip, nature trail and other facilities, will make the parks more nearly self-sustaining financially.

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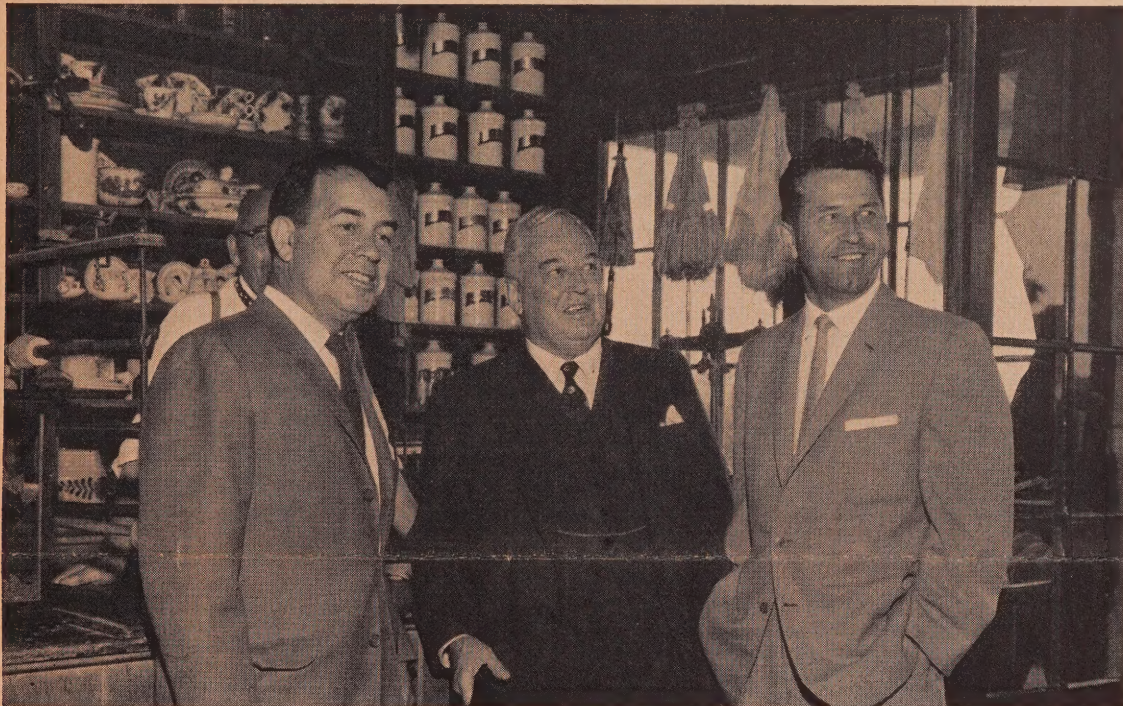


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### PRE-CONFEDERATION CROSSROADS COMMUNITY—



Ontario's Minister of Commerce and Development W. M. Nickle, Q.C., finds Laskay Emporium an interesting place to browse through during a recent tour of the Pioneer Village located in North York Township at Jane Street and Steeles Ave. in northwest Metro Toronto. Mr. Nickle is shown here (centre) with Albert Colucci, left, director of the Village and North York Township's Reeve Norman C. Goodhead. In background, partially hidden, is storekeeper Ernest Stewart. The Laskay Emporium, the "supermarket" of pioneer days, is one of some 15 buildings located in the Village, which is being developed as a typical pre-Confederation crossroads community by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. The Emporium of pioneer days sold everything from "soup to nuts". This particular store was moved from its original location in Laskay Village, Ontario. It was built in 1856.

### Driver Control Programme To Reduce Accidents

Ontario Transport Minister H. L. Rowntree announced recently that drivers of motor vehicles in the province may be re-examined every three years, as part of a large-scale program designed to reduce the number of highway accidents. He stated that eighty-five per cent of all accidents are caused by human failure, which makes a driver control programme so essential.

Retesting of Ontario's 20,000 school bus drivers has already begun as a first step in the re-examination programme. There are 2,300,000 licensed drivers in the province.

Mr. Rowntree said examination of drivers would serve as a test to reassure that a person is entitled to drive, and that it would not necessarily be a complete re-test. Periodic tests of vehicles, and instruction for nursery school children in the essentials of pedestrian safety, were other aspects of the programme, as outlined by Mr. Rowntree. The method by which all provincial drivers would be tested has not been fully decided, but it might be arranged on a group basis. The programme would require an addition to the Transport Department's present 500-man examining staff.

### Ontario Begins Long-Term Greenbelt Forest Programme

THE NATIONAL Capital Commission has entered into a long-term agreement with the Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Ontario to conduct conservation and reforestation measures within Ottawa's Greenbelt.

In making the announcement recently, Hon. J. W. Spooner, Ontario Minister of Lands and Forests, said that within the fifty-year agreement it is anticipated that as much as 10,000 acres of marginal agricultural land, one-quarter of the area of the Greenbelt, may be planted to red pine, white pine, and white spruce. Planting has already commenced, and within two years should encompass an area of 2,500 acres.

The Province of Ontario has entered into similar agreements with over forty conservation authorities and municipalities to reforest and manage more than 150,000 acres of forest land. The 24,000-acre Larose Forest, located thirty miles east of Ottawa, near Bourget, is an outstanding local example of a managed forest area, Mr. Spooner stated.

In Eastern Ontario, agreements have been concluded between the South Nation River Authority; the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; the United Counties of Prescott and Russell; the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville; and Lanark County. These municipal organizations are now benefiting from forestry operations and the application of scientific management principles by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

He said the National Capital Commission sees many advantages to large-scale reforestation and forest management. "Poor land once tilled for agriculture will again return to forest and produce nature's own crop of trees and wild life in every form. The primary aim shall be the production of wood and wood products, but the recreational possibilities of pleasant woodlands are almost unlimited, and this new forest will provide them."

It is expected that within thirty years the National Capital Commission forest will be in production, and that a continuous flow of pulp, poles and logs will follow. Contributions to the local economy through wages to woods' workers, and the much needed raw material for pulp and sawmills will parallel those of twenty other agreement forests already producing forest wealth, where none had existed for a long time.

### IN BRIEF

For the first six months of 1961, Ontario's 30 producing gold mines reported milling 4,684,580 tons of ore, from which they obtained 1,346,230 ounces of gold and 196,348 ounces of silver valued at \$47,052,836. For the same period in 1960, 30 mines reported milling 4,699,047 tons of ore, from which they obtained 1,346,573 ounces of gold and 224,758 ounces of silver valued at \$45,590,865.

In the month of June the 30 mines reported milling 762,113 tons of ore, producing 210,470 ounces of gold and 33,080 ounces of silver, valued at \$7,626,339. In the month of June 1960, 30 mines reported milling 791,488 tons of ore, producing 223,833 ounces of gold and 49,765 ounces of silver valued at \$7,756,490.

The daily averages for June were 25,404 tons milled, 7,016 ounces of gold and 1,103 ounces of silver produced, and a production value of \$254,211. There was an average of 10,963 wage earners, and the average recovery was \$10.01 per ton milled.

Construction will begin next year on two four-lane roads, which will serve Toronto International Airport at Malton.

A roads committee report, recently approved by Peel County Council, stated the Department of Highways will build a new four-lane limited-access road linking Highway No. 401 directly with the new aeroquay, now under construction.

The road will use the existing cloverleaf at Highway No. 401 and Renforth Road, and cut across lands owned by the Department of Transport to the aeroquay.

The present two-lane Dixon-Airport Road will be widened to four lanes west from No. 27 Highway to the new air terminal. Metropolitan Toronto will widen the portion of the road in York County and the Department of Highways will pay the full cost of widening the section of the road from the York-Peel County line to the new terminal.

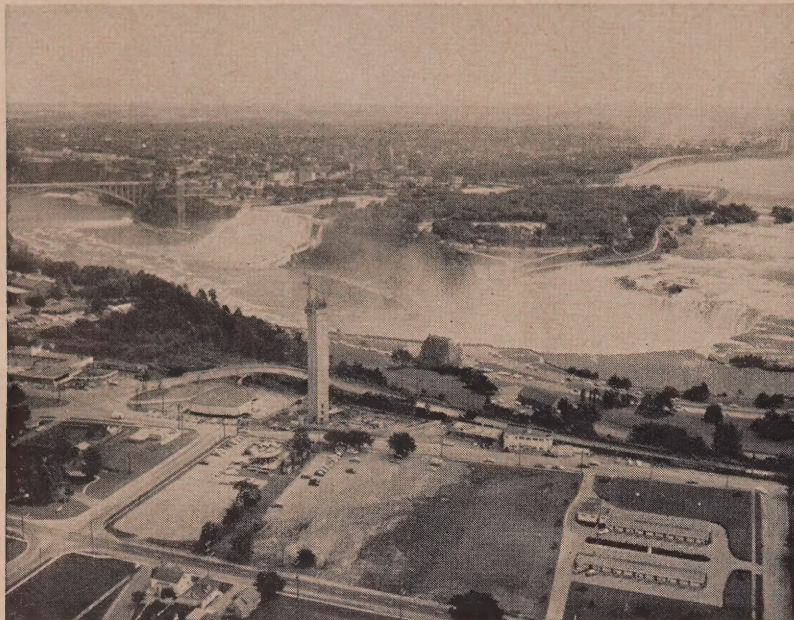
The Department of Highways has approved the plan, and the roads committee recommended that next year's council consider widening to four lanes the remaining section of the Airport road from the new terminal to the four corners in Malton.

A grant of \$302,500 to Toronto General Hospital has been made by the Ontario Department of Health to help pay for modernizing public surgical wards.

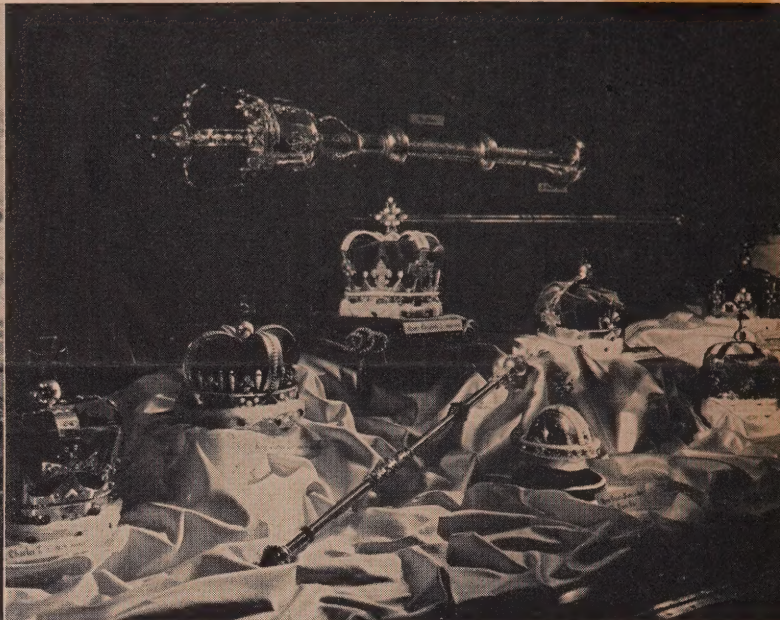
Multi-bed wards will be made into single and four bedrooms, with the exception of one eleven bed convalescent area. Provision will also be made for utility and bath rooms, better teaching facilities, and a nurse-patient communications system.

The next step in the hospital's \$16,000,000 expansion and renovation programme, which began in 1952, is the modernization of the east wing. The completion of this project may require a year.

# Many Large Developments Recently Completed



Niagara's cataracts and nearly completed 300' Seagram Tower.



Replicas of British Crown Jewels, Table Rock House.

## Total Cost Of All Projects Estimated At \$385 Million

A NUMBER of large developments by the Ontario Government, costing an estimated \$200 million, have either recently been completed or are presently under way in the Niagara Falls area.

The most recent is a \$7 million extension to Ontario Hydro's international control dam in the Upper Niagara River which holds back water to supply the giant intakes of Sir Adam Beck Niagara Generating Station No. 2 near Queenston. This hydraulic power station, one of the largest in the world, was built at a cost of \$343 million from 1951-1959. Upon completion, total cost of the project will be \$350 million.

Another recently-announced project already underway is a \$7 million International Bridge being built by the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission across the lower Niagara River about half-a-mile upstream from Lewiston, N.Y., and Queenston, Ontario. Scheduled for completion in 1962, the bridge will be the world's largest hingeless steel arch. The bridge arch will be supported by a fixed arch with a 1,000-foot span between abutments.

Rising about 370 feet above the river level, future motorists crossing the U.S.-Canadian frontier will have an uninterrupted view of the lower Niagara River's Gorge with the new Niagara Power Project on the New York side and Ontario Hydro's Sir Adam Beck Nos. 1 and 2 on the Canadian side.

The deck, including approach spans, will total 1,600 feet. It will carry two 24-foot roadways separated by a four-foot mall. On the south side

of the bridge will be an eight-foot sidewalk enabling pedestrians to enjoy an unrivalled view of the Niagara River's scenic lower Gorge.

A new two-lane highway is also scheduled to be built by the Department of Highways from the Canadian side of the bridge to Homer, where the Queen Elizabeth Way crosses the Welland Ship Canal. This will link that section of the New York Thruway now being built to the projected International Bridge and the Queen Elizabeth Way, the main arterial route of the Niagara Peninsula. Upon completion in 1962, this will link New York City and Toronto in a continuous chain of super-highways.

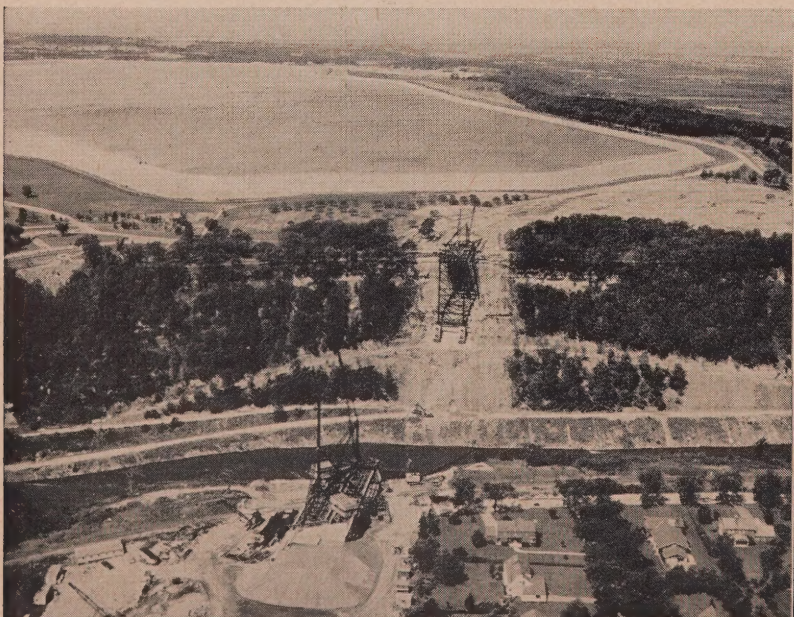
In addition, a new Skyway at Homer, costing approximately \$19 millions, is presently being built to replace the existing three-lane lift-bridge which has caused lengthy delays to motorists due to the increased flow of shipping from the opening of the Seaway. Similar to the Burlington Skyway, the one at Homer will have 123 feet of clearance above the water of the Welland Canal and a width of 250 feet. It will stretch 7,082 feet compared to Burlington's 8,400. A major construction change from the one at Burlington is in width, which is sufficient to accommodate six traffic lanes in comparison to the other's four.

Similar bridges are planned to be built in the future across the Welland Canal at Welland and Port Colborne. With the Homer Skyway the total cost of the three is expected to be approximately \$35 millions.

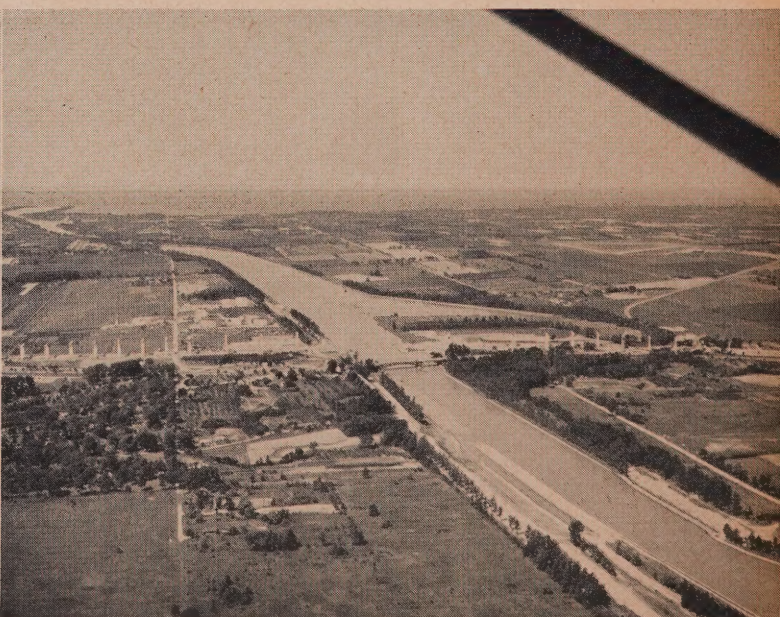
Niagara Falls has always been world famous as a tourist attraction and the Niagara Parks Commission has recently introduced several new attractions costing a total of approximately \$1 million. These have added greatly to Niagara's—and indirectly to Ontario's—interest for tourists.

The most recent is a landscape illumination project in Queenston Heights and Queen Victoria Parks that enables tourists to enjoy them for a longer period of time. Costing \$125,000, the landscape illumination project is the only one of its kind in North America, and has 400 lighting units in the

Storage reservoir for Hydro's Sir Adam Beck Plants.



Concrete piers for the \$19,000,000 Homer Skyway.



# Or Presently Underway In Niagara Falls Area



Hand-carved, three-dimensional scene in Potvin collection.



Typical handicraft and souvenir gift shop, Niagara Falls.

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trees and shrubs of the Queen Victoria Park and 100 in Queenston Heights. The lights operate daily through the year coinciding with the hours of illumination of the Falls.

Another is an exact replica of England's Crown Jewels and Royal Regalia, which represent the world's finest and most valuable collection of mounted jewels, estimated to be worth \$70 millions without taking into account their historical value that makes them practically priceless. The replicas themselves, consisting of eight pieces and made by England's Court Jewellers, are valued at \$750,000. Displayed in glass cases, and mounted on white satin, the attraction features all the various crowns worn by England's rulers since William the Conqueror in 1066, and vary from plain gold circlets to the present State crown made for Queen Victoria in 1838. It contains 2,783 diamonds, 277 pearls, eighteen sapphires, eleven emeralds and five rubies. The most famous of these gems are the Black Prince's ruby; the Stuart sapphire from the Crown of Charles II; the second largest portion of the Star of Africa cut from the famed Cullinan diamond; and what are said to be Queen Elizabeth's pearl earrings.

Other famous replicas on display are the Jewelled State Sword, worth an estimated \$60,000; the King's Royal Sceptre with Cross, containing the world's largest diamond, the Great Star of Africa weighing 516 1/2 carats and flawless; and the Ampulla and the Anointing Spoon, said to date back to the 8th or 9th Century and of Byzantine design.

There is also on exhibition a replica of the Coronation Chair and its Stone of Scone in which England's monarchs have been crowned since time immemorial. This chair has been so authentically reproduced by the Crown Jewellers that the initials and words carved in it through the centuries have been exactly duplicated.

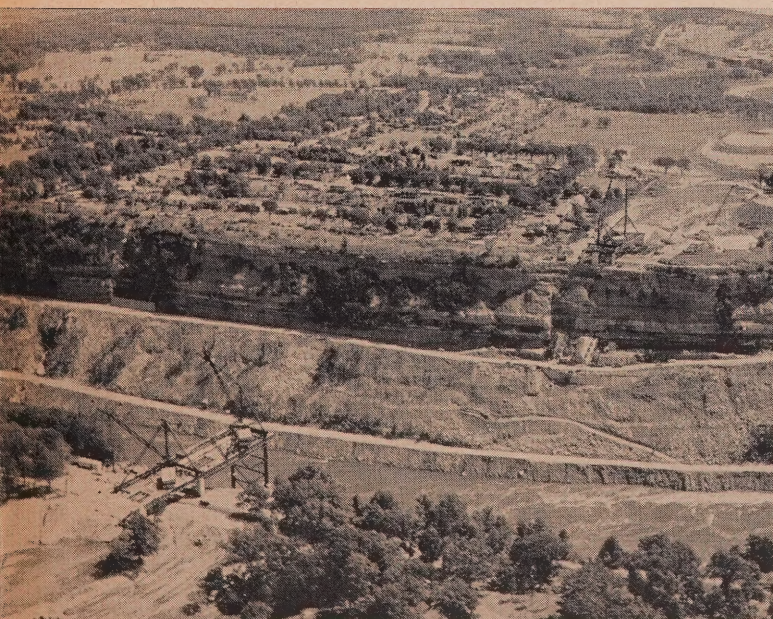
Another world-famous attraction exhibited by the Niagara Parks Commission is the Potvin collection of hand-carved miniatures worth \$300,000.

Made by Moise Potvin, a French-Canadian violin maker and wood carver of world renown, who was born in Farnham, Quebec, and died in 1948, the miniatures, enclosed in glass cases about 2 1/2 feet square, show in amazingly painstaking detail such scenes as: a hobo dreaming of his happy boyhood home; Samson wrestling a lion; three men and a team of oxen pulling out a stump; Franklin D. Roosevelt and his Cabinet in session; the Lord's Last Supper; a stampede of Texas Longhorns; and a village blacksmith shop.

Many other attractions have recently been established in Niagara Falls as private businesses. Among these are: a Marine Wonderland, where a tank holding 180,000 gallons enables tourists to see—through glass covered port holes—five cavorting sealions, swarms of fish and three aqua-lunged mermaids; a Planetarium, which provides tape-recorded commentaries on the stars, projected overhead on a dome-shaped ceiling by a complicated instrument; an Indian village, which has Iroquois long-houses and features Indians from Oshweken, Ontario, dancing to tom-toms; a Storybook Funland, where children are amused by a Crooked House, Hallowe'en House, jungle express, toy cars and puppet shows; the oldest museum in North America, which contains collections of animals, fish, snakes, Indian relics and Egyptian mummies that were formerly in Niagara Falls, N.Y. and originally in Niagara Falls, Ontario; the only edition in North America of Louis Tussaud's English Wax Museum, which is world-famous for the authenticity of its waxen-faced, fully clothed reproductions of famous and infamous people; and two duty-free stores, where U.S. tourists can go on a world-shopping spree for such internationally famous goods as Swiss watches and Chinese jade jewellery at an average price of about 70 per cent of what they would have to pay in their own country. Moreover, scheduled for completion next year is the Seagram Tower, a 300-foot-high sight-seeing tower on the escarpment overlooking the Horseshoe Falls costing upwards of \$1 million that will afford tourists the finest overall view of the great cataracts and the surrounding countryside.

Queenston-Lewiston bridge, scheduled for completion in 1962.

Throngs of visitors admire Parkway gardens.



## \$7,000,000 Extension To Niagara Dam

The Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission announced recently that a \$7,000,000 extension will be added to the International control dam on the upper Niagara river. The HEPC announcement pointed out that water flows over Niagara Falls will not be affected.

The project will be a joint undertaking by the State of New York Power Authority and Ontario Hydro. The new dam will raise water levels to supply New York State's Robert Moses Niagara plant, scheduled for completion in 1962. It will also solve Hydro's winter problem of ice plugging water intakes.

Five 100-foot wide sluices and gates will be added to the 13-gate control dam, which was completed in 1957. Two guide walls parallel to the Canadian shore and extending 1,700 feet upstream and 2,000 feet downstream from the dam will also be built. The upstream wall will prevent ice from collecting at the major Canadian intakes and the downstream wall will channel ice into the cascades section of the falls. Economic power production at Hydro's Ontario power plant will be maintained.

The dam will control water levels in the Chippawa-Grand Island Pool-headpond for Canadian and U.S. generating stations.

It is expected that construction will be completed in the summer of 1962.

## HIGHWAY FROM WINCHESTER TO PERTH—



Shown above is the extension of King's Highway 43 from Winchester to Smiths Falls, as announced recently by Highways Minister Fred M. Cass. Arising out of this extension the Department of Highways proposes to take other significant steps in this area for the convenience of the travelling public. The section of Highway 15, from Smiths Falls to Perth, will become a further extension of Highway 43. The section of Highway 29, between Smiths Falls and Carleton Place By-pass, will be renumbered Highway 15. Highway 7 will be extended from Perth to Ottawa along the present route of Highway 15. The present, as well as the proposed renumbering, are indicated on the above sketch. When installed both the old and new numbers will be shown along the renumbered sections, for a year or so, for the convenience of motorists and people using highway numbers in their addresses.

## COMING EVENTS

The Department of Travel and Publicity announces Coming Events in Ontario for the month of October as follows:

DATE	PLACE	EVENT	DATE	PLACE	EVENT
1-2	Toronto	Ontario Carbonated Beverage Association—Lord Simcoe	18-20	Brantford	Annual Turkey Supper—Sydenham St. United Church
1-6	Ottawa	Executive Council of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada—Bruce MacDonald Motor Hotel	18-20	Toronto	Canadian Independent Telephone Association—Royal York
1-7		National Pharmacy Week	18-20	Toronto	Gray Iron Founders' Society Inc.—Royal York
2	Uxbridge	Fall Fair	18-21	Toronto	Dominion High Fidelity Association—Seaway Hotel
2-3	Madoc	Fall Fair	19-20	Toronto	Ontario Insurance Agents' Association—Royal York
2-3	Palmerston	Fall Fair	19-20	Windsor	Association of Certified Nursing Assistants of Ontario
2-4	Toronto	Association of American Railroads—Communications and Signal Section—Royal York	19-21	Ottawa	Norton-Palmer
2-4	Toronto	Institute of Radio Engineers—Canadian Convention—Automotive Building, Exhibition Park	19-21	Toronto	Royal Canadian Artillery Association—Chateau Laurier
2-7	Simcoe	Ontario Public Health Association—King Edward	20-21	London	International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers (Canada)—Westbury
3-4	Thedford	Norfolk County Fair	20-21	Toronto	Sertoma Club Convention—Hotel London
4	Dungannon	Fall Fair	20-21	Toronto	Grand Assembly of The Order of Rainbow For Girls—Royal York
4-7	Belleville	International Plowing Match	20-28	Toronto	Scandinavian Fair—Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Park
4-7	Owen Sound	Fall Fair	21	Orangeville	Hockley Valley Hill Climb for Sports Cars (BEMC)
5-7	Metcalfe	Fall Fair	21-25	Toronto	Women's Hospital Auxiliaries Association—Province of Ontario—Royal York
5-7	Milton	3rd annual Milton Trade Fair—Milton Arena	22	Burlington	3rd annual Autumn Leaves Sports Car Rally (BAC)
5-7	Toronto	Canadian Osteopathic Association—Lord Simcoe	22	North Bay	Carlings Northern Sports Car Rally (NBASC)
6	Muncey (Indian)	Fall Fair	22	Ottawa	Ontario Federation Anglers and Hunters (Zone 4)—Annual Meeting
6-7	Dorchester	Fall Fair	22	Toronto	Art Scholes Memorial 10-mile road race—High Park
6-7	Gorrie	Fall Fair	22	Toronto	Ontario Championship Motorcycle Scramble (Nortown)
6-7	St. Marys	Fall Fair	22	Windsor	World Symphony Society—Cleary Auditorium
6, 7 and 9	Brigden	Fall Fair	22-28	Ottawa	United Nations Week
6, 7 and 9	Burford	Fall Fair	23-24	Ottawa	Canadian Aeronautical Institute—Chateau Laurier
6, 7 and 9	Erin	Fall Fair	23-25	Ottawa	Canadian Produce Council—Chateau Laurier
6, 7 and 9	Norwood	Fall Fair	23-25	Toronto	Associated Credit Bureaus of Ontario—King Edward
6, 7 and 9	Woodbridge	Fall Fair	23-25	Toronto	Ontario Hospital Association—Royal York
6-8	Kingston	9th annual 1,000 Islands Sports Car Rally	23-25	Toronto	Ontario Progressive Conservative Association—Varsity Arena
6-8	London	National Retriever Field Trial Championship	23-25	Windsor	Affiliation of May Court Clubs Conference
6-8	London	Welsh Festival of Song Convention—Hotel London	23-28	Ottawa	Ottawa Winter Fair
7	Melbourne	Fall Fair	24		United Nations Day
7	St. Catharines	Niagara Grape Festival Road Races	25	Vineland	Sports' Celebrities Dinner—Garden Centre Hotel
7-8	Windsor	Central Region of the Zionist Organization of Canada—Prince Edward	25-26	Toronto	Ontario Association of Motor Coach Operators—King Edward
7-8	Windsor	Canadian British Israel Association—Norton Palmer	25-26	Walkerton	Fall Fair
7 and 9	Rockton	Fall Fair	25-29	Toronto	United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers of America—Canadian Division—King Edward
8-12	Toronto	Association of School Business Officials—Royal York	26-27	Ottawa	Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants of Ontario—Chateau Laurier
8-14		Fire Prevention Week	26-27	Toronto	American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers—Royal York
9		Thanksgiving Day	26-28	Toronto	Canadian Power Squadrons—King Edward
9	Collingwood	Harness Racing	26-28	Toronto	Certified Public Accountants Association of Ontario—Royal York
9	Guelph	Guelph Road Race Festival	27-28	Windsor	Canadian Council of Foremen's Clubs—Prince Edward
9	Kitchener	Blue Diamond Hill Climb for Motorcycles at Heidelberg	27-29	London	Norton-Palmer
12-14	Ottawa	Ontario Association for Retarded Children—Bruce MacDonald Motor Hotel	27-29	Ottawa	Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention—Hotel London
13-15	Hamilton	International Iroquois Conference—McMaster University	27-29	Toronto	Association Canadienne Française Pour L'Avancement Des Sciences—Ottawa University
13-15	London	Alcoholics Anonymous—Hotel London	27-29	Peterborough	Civitan Clubs—Ontario and Quebec Districts—Guild Inn
14	Toronto	International Silver Relay—High Park	28	Toronto	PMSC President's Sports Car Rally
14-15	Oak Orchard	Annual Meeting Outdoor Writers of Canada	28-Nov. 2	Toronto	Catholic Women's League of Canada—King Edward
14-15	Windsor	Ontario Federation for the Cerebral Palsied—Prince Edward	29	Mosport—Toronto	Shell Motorcycle Trial (BEMC)
14-16	Toronto	Independent Grocers Alliance—Kingsway Club	29	Windsor	Worldorama Travelogue Series—Cleary Auditorium
14-18	Toronto	War Amputations of Canada Conference—Royal York	30-31	Hamilton	Central Canada Broadcasters' Association—Sheraton-Connaught
15-17	Ottawa	Canadian Research Institute of Launderers—Chateau Laurier	30-Nov. 1	Ottawa	Canadian Association for Adult Education—Chateau Laurier
15-21		National Forest Products Week	30-Nov. 1	Toronto	Canadian Manufacturers of Chemical Specialties—Royal York
17-18	Toronto	Central Canada Broadcasters Association—Engineering Division—King Edward	30-Nov. 23	Toronto	Thoroughbred Race Meet—Old Woodbine
17-19	London	I.O.D.E. Convention—Hotel London	31-Nov. 2	Toronto	Packaging Association of Canada—Automotive Building, Exhibition Park
17-19	Toronto	The Plastics Show of Canada—Automotive Building, Exhibition Park	31-Nov. 2	Toronto	Canadian Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Show—Royal York



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